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CIRCUIT COURT.

The regular September term of Fulton Circuit Court was convened at the Court House in this city Monday morning. Judge Bunk Gardner, of Mayfield, and Ben S. Adams, of Bardwell, are in attendance, besides the usual number of lawyers.

The grand jury was empaneled Monday morning, and set to work after a very strong address by Judge Gardner. The petit jury was also empaneled Monday and two trials were had that day. Heretofore it has been the custom to empanel the petit juries on Tuesday, but a whole day is lost in this way.

Grand Jury

E. Bettersworth
S. M. Pewett
J. W. Matthews
Sam Wilkins
W. H. Baltzer, foreman.
J. R. McClellan
Jim Mayes
Will Brown
S. J. Wilds
J. G. Wade
Jake Plant
E. G. Mayfield

Petit Jury

S. B. Burrus
W. J. Harper
C. M. Wright
J. H. Pollock
J. W. Taylor
John Owens
J. R. Davie
H. L. Williams
J. W. Rogers
Frank Watson
M. E. Beasley
Chas. Werner
John Asbell
L. M. Bushart
T. H. Williams
Jordan Champion
Tobe Wright
J. M. Mitchum
R. E. Stille
J. W. Flynn

Nathan McClendon, carrying concealed deadly weapon, filed away with leave to redock.

Geo. Morrow, filed away with leave to redock.

Nathan McClendon, violating local option law, tried by jury and fined \$60 and costs.

Louis Easley, violating local option law, tried by jury and fined \$60 and 20 days in jail.

Lee Armstrong, carrying concealed deadly weapon, continued.

J. I. Johnson, carrying concealed deadly weapon, acquitted by jury.

A. L. Lankford, assault and battery, continued.

James Thomas Williams, pauper, J. W. Benton committee, was awarded \$75 for his maintenance.

The civil docket has not yet been taken up, although the following judgments were taken:

E. C. Reeds vs. V. Carpenter and Cowgill Rogers, judgment for \$250.

J. P. Maddox vs. G. B. Brasfield et al, judgment for \$115.

E. B. Shelton et al vs. S. S. Salmon, Jr., judgment for \$54.

McDONALD INDICTED.

Eugene F. McDonald, of Lexington, was indicted by the Franklin circuit court on the charge of the murder of William R. Dabbs, an insurance agent working under him. Dabbs' body, with a bullet hole through his brain, was found near a tunnel mouth just east of Frankfort, June 16th. Twenty-four witnesses, among whom are Miss McNeil, of Hickman, who worked in McDonald's office at that time, are summoned to the trial, which begins Sept. 25th.

There is a city ordinance making it a fine to rough lock a wagon wheel on the streets of Hickman, and since gravel has been placed on the streets in the proper shape, this ordinance should be remembered.

The drouth still continues—but the backbone of summer has been broken.

H. C. Helm and wife returned Tuesday from a short stay in Nashville.

Business is good.



News Snapshots Of the Week

After a whirlwind campaign the Republicans made a clean sweep of practically every office on the ticket in Maine; Carl E. Milliken won governorship and Colonel Frederick Hale a senatorship. Again the allies commenced activities on all fronts; Bulgarian trenches were rushed; Carpathian points stormed, while on the Somme front the French under General Foch made wide sweep on four mile front. Chick Evans won national amateur golf championship and R. Norris Williams recaptured his title of tennis champion. Motorboat "mosquito" fleet figured in naval preparedness maneuvers. New York for the second time in a month found itself harassed by a traction strike; motormen on the subway, "L" and surface cars were protected by wire screens. Though driven fast on the rocks at Santo Domingo City, the cruiser Memphis may yet be saved from total loss. Artist Ralph A. Blakelock of New York, now world famous, gets six months to prove sanity.

Jack McDaniel, of Jersey City, N. J., is visiting his parents, Marshall McDaniel and wife.

Ferd Berendes left Monday for Chester, Ills., to attend the funeral of his aunt.

Mrs. Joe Bryant, of Memphis, is visiting her parents, Al Chetister and wife.

Mrs. E. B. Prather and daughter, Mrs. F. M. Maddox, left Tuesday for Nashville to spend a few days.

FOR SALE: Undressed lumber. —Paul Choate. 10-12p

Autumnal equinox. Watch for a change in weather.

The diphtheria scare has about blown over.

Subscribe for the Courier.

New Fall Apparel!

The Most Beautiful Garments, Millinery

And Every Article Necessary to Complete the Fall Wardrobe Now Awaits Your Inspection. Welcome to the Showing.

Tailored Suits

Developed in favored fabrics, becomingly trimmed, coat lengths to suit individual tastes. All the new styles and colorings are shown. Materials are velour cloth, broadcloth, serges, gabardine, and poplin.

Prices range from \$11.75 to \$35.00

The New Coats

Many smart new length coats will be worn; but for those who prefer shorter models there are three-quarter and sport coats just as smart. Many are fur trimmed. The best of the new fashions are here in complete size range.

Prices range from \$7.50, \$12.50, \$18.00 to \$35.00

Beautiful New Silks and Fabrics

Beautiful Novelty Silks and dress materials as well as the staple weaves, patterns and colorings are in this showing. It is a complete and comprehensive guide for Fall sewing that women will delight to choose from.

Woolen Fabrics
60c, 75c, \$1.00, to \$2.00
Plain and Novelty Silks
\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$3.00



New Fall Millinery

A Display in Which All the Latest Creations Are Shown.

Fashions has many favorites in the new creations for early Fall wear, but probably the most favored of them are in velvet and felt effects.

The new combinations comprise the newest ideas which have been accepted as correct by women of discriminating taste. Small, medium and large shapes are ornamented in the most becoming ways. A view of this early display will furnish a most convincing proof of this store's leadership in always having the new things first.

Beautiful Dress Hats \$5, \$8, to \$15
Attractive Street Hats \$7.50, \$3.50 to \$8
Children's Dress and Every Day Hats 50c, \$1.00 to \$3.50.

Smart Dresses of Satin and Serges

An attractive collection of the newest productions in Satin, Georgette, Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Taffeta and Serge in smart combinations and trimmings.

Satin, Silk and Crepe Dresses at \$11.50, \$15 to \$25.

Serge Dresses in blue, brown and black at \$7.50, \$10 to \$18.

Smith & Amberg

Incorporated

"A SAFE PLACE TO TRADE"

JOHNSON ACQUITTED.

W. T. Johnson, charged with being implicated in the murder of Chester Stowe, was acquitted by a jury Tuesday night. This was the second trial for this case, the other trial resulting in verdict of guilty and a penitentiary sentence which was reversed by the court of appeals on the grounds of improper instructions. The instructions in this trial were given in accordance with the opinion of the court of appeals, and according to reports, the jury did not believe the evidence warranted a sentence to the electric chair or the penitentiary for life.

The following composed the jury: Jeff Davis, A. M. Browder, R. C. Arrington, L. J. Clements, A. L. Martin, R. H. Pewett, E. A. Thompson, Lee Roper, R. E. Stille, Jordan Champion, C. M. Wright and John Taylor.

DEMOCRATS SUBSCRIBING TO CAMPAIGN FUND.

The patriotic citizens and voters of Fulton county who are interested in the cause of the Democratic party and the continuance in office of that worthy gentleman, Woodrow Wilson, are invited to contribute any amount they may feel disposed to the Democratic campaign fund; giving their names and the amount they wish to contribute to any one of the finance committee, which is composed of the following members: E. J. Stahr, D. L. McNeil, Col. C. L. Walker, W. C. Speer, C. G. Schlenker, W. C. Reed, J. W. Roney, Goalder Johnson.

The following is a list of the contributions up to this date, and the names of the contributors:

Col. C. L. Walker	\$10.00
Goalder Johnson	15.00
Judge F. S. Moore	10.00
Col. W. C. Johnson	10.00
Chas. G. Schlenker	10.00
Julian Choate	10.00
Judge W. B. Amberg	5.00
Judge E. J. Stahr	5.00
C. A. Murehison	2.50
C. T. Bondurant	5.00
Charley Noonan	2.50
Esq. F. B. Atteberry	2.50
C. A. Wright	2.50
J. O. West	2.50
W. C. Reed	1.00
J. W. Morris	1.00
Luther Adams	1.00
S. T. Roper	1.00
Hon. W. J. McMurry	1.00
Judge B. T. Davis	1.00
Miss Virginia Luten	1.00
J. W. Roney	1.00
Hon. W. L. Hampton	1.00
Cash	1.00
Thos. R. Powell	1.00
A. O. Caruthers	1.00
D. L. McNeil	1.00
Cash	1.00
Cash	1.00
Esq. H. G. Shaw	1.00
Pony Perry	1.00
J. P. Kelly	1.00
Mitt Shaw	1.00
John Wright	1.00
B. G. Brasfield	1.00
W. J. Spradlin	1.00
Dr. J. M. Hubbard	1.00
J. P. Jeffress	1.00
W. A. Johnston	1.00

NEW CORN MOVING.

Although a little earlier than usual, new corn is now being shipped from Hickman. John Creed, local buyer, loaded his first car of the season Tuesday, and started paying 70c a bushel. On account of extremely dry weather this fall, new corn is comparatively dry, showing around only 18 per cent moisture.

NOTED POLITICIAN DEAD.

Seth Low, once Mayor of New York, twice Mayor of Brooklyn and for eleven years president of Columbia University, died Sunday at his country home, Broad Brook Farm, Bedford Hills, N. Y., at the age of 66 years.

Don't neglect the early fall cold. Get a 25c box of Stone's Cold Tablets—the reliable, safe cold remedy.

Miss Amanda Fethe is again looking after the bookkeeping department of Ellison's Grocery.

Suits and Coats

Just received this week, new tailored Suits and Coats in the new Fall fashions. They are special values; by this we mean that they cannot be equaled for quality, finish and style at our low prices.

Millinery

Ladies fall trimmed hats, a splendid variety to select from in all colors and the very latest at the usual Dobson's low prices.

Waists

Just received a big lot of the latest in Ladies' Fall Waists in Organdies, Silks, Pique—exceptional good values—at

98c to \$1.98

Shoes---Shoes

We have no competition on our shoes in quality, style and price. The EDUCATOR for misses and children, the MAYFAIR for ladies, and KNIGHT ERRAND for men, and we also carry solid leather low priced shoes for the whole family.

Educator
Shoes for
Children

DOBSON'S
ON THE CORNER

Good, cheap
Shoes for the
whole family

NOTICE—On account Jewish New Year, next Thursday Sept. 28, this store will be closed that day.

FORMER HICKMANITE DESCRIBES WAR ZONE.

Ed Hoen, an old Hickman boy, now living at Fresno, Cal., has just returned from England and Ireland, and gives the following account of his observations:

"Two months of England and Ireland leaves much to be remembered," said Hoen, "much one would like to forget and can't, and with all reluctance to leave until the great problem is solved."

Hoen left New York on June 10, accompanying his son, Max Hoen, and the latter's wife, who had theatrical engagements in England and France. He returned Saturday, after having seen much of Southern England and practically all of Ireland.

"I had the usual and unusual experiences of all visitors to countries in the great war. I was all but suspected of being a spy, I was made an involuntary frequenter of police stations, to continually assure the police that I had not changed over night from a friend to a foe, I saw hostile Zeppelins, but above all I saw a wonderfully patient and patriotic people faithfully doing their bit in a struggle that they would be glad to quit at a moment's notice."

"In Ireland I saw Dublin a few days after the Sein Fein riots. One look at the city and it seemed to me I was again viewing the destruction that was wrought by the earthquake and fire in San Francisco."

Not satisfied with the reproduction of his likeness on passport, the police again took his photograph, which was affixed to an identification book. Thereafter as the party moved from town to town, they were required to go first to the police and inform them of their leaving, and upon reaching their destination, again report to the police of that city that they had arrived. In Ireland it was the same.

At hotels the same procedure was followed. Here every alien was compelled to sign an applicant blank, which included information regarding the family for many generations back, together with any peculiarity in dress habits or character, that might be recalled by the applicant.

In Manchester, Hoen saw two Zeppelins. They were high above the city, too high for the air craft guns, which kept up a continual bombardment until they disappeared.

"It is and is not the great fear of England," explained Hoen. "People are always fearful of a raid, and yet when one comes everyone rushes into the street where they calmly watch the bombardment, as if it were a bit of fireworks."

"During the day scores of captive balloons watch for the hostile air craft. At 11 o'clock at night, which is an hour after sundown, the city became almost pitch dark except for hundreds of searchlights that incessantly comb the clouds for the little white line of light that denotes the craft."

"There are some men in England of serviceable age and health. They are policemen, government officials or toilers in the munitions factories. The rest, or nearly all of the rest, are either in training, at the front or in the hospitals."

"Everywhere it is woman. They are dressed in overalls,

which they wear with a becomingness that seems impossible of such short acquaintance. Women run the trains, busses, cars, light street lamps, clean stations and coaches, work in foundries, and in fact do nearly everything but drive automobiles. The fact that no motor cars are driven save those in government service, partly accounts for this one branch of labor being left exclusively to the men."

"The women are wonderful. They never complain. The men are not half so brave, not half so patriotic. They lack the smile—which though forced, is the salvation of the people. What they would do without amusements and diversions I do not know."

"There is almost no enthusiasm. One sees drilled troops passing in trains every day. He sees recruits filling their places, and in the night, one sees the trains of wounded, carrying the grist of the battle field to the hospitals. Wounded everywhere, always wounded. Charity on every hand for the blind, for the deaf, for the cripples and orphaned, always charity, but enthusiasm never, or rather almost never. Real genuine enthusiasm might be had for the asking. Should one, for instance, in a restaurant so far forget himself as to order German fried potatoes, there would be enthusiasm and plenty of it, but after a certain pattern."

"Before the work the lace mills of London and Manchester were among the marvels of the world's commercial industries. Today a handful of boys are employed in the few mills that remain. On every hand are munitions factories, employing old men, women and boys, working three shifts of eight hours a day."

"The people are now making more money than any time within the past 50 years. Every family who has its head serving at the front has a 'separation allowance' from the government. In addition the members are working for good wages. It does not matter that work is not permanent or constructive, the money—borrowed or taxed—is pouring out on the people, who take it as unquestioningly as they take the very existence of the war."

"Only the government thinks logically. The government thinks not in terms of sentiment but in figures. A father of seven children is not sent to the front. The 'separation allowance' is too great, and in case of death, the pension is even greater. Such a father finds employment in the munitions factory, and another father, who perhaps is less favorably circumstanced, or who has but two children, is chosen. The government at least knows of a final accounting, and as long as it is possible, will take the least expensive men."

"The fact that one is an American seemingly raises three questions. Why are we not in the war? What do we think of Germany? Why did we let the Deutschland load a cargo here? It is best not to attempt answers for the more logical one becomes the more he is looked upon as a sympathizer to the Germans."

"There are many who are glad the United States has not entered the war. These point out that being out of it, we have been in a position to furnish England with weapons, whereas if we were fighting, we would probably have taken weapons for ourselves first and thought of England secondly."

"Others are really glad we are out of it, because of their own experience. Such people are found among the educated classes. Few actually hate us, although all believe we are piling on extra profits on food stuffs and munitions."

"After all, I am glad to get back. I would like England and Ireland without war. I like their people now."

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

CLEAR BAD SKIN FROM WITHIN.

Pimples, muddy complexions are due to impurities in the blood. Clear up the skin by taking Dr. King's New Life Pills. Their mild laxative qualities remove the poisons from the system and brighten the eye. A full, free, non-gripping bowel movement in the morning is the reward of a dose of Dr. King's New Life Pills the night before. Ask your druggist, 25c. Advt.

JOHN STILL YOUNG.

John Shell, 108 years old, lost his wife, aged 106, two years ago and soon afterwards married again and his wife now has a baby.—Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Arnn, of Union City, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Theresa Anne, to Llewellyn Jefferson Goode, on Thursday evening, Sept. 28 at Union City. The groom is a resident of Fulton.

Fall Opening

Leibovitz Is Now Ready To Show You

Dear Sir:

I have just returned from market, and am now ready to show you the largest and most complete line of men's and boys' fall clothing, fine, work and high top shoes, hats, caps, trousers, underwear, shirts, furnishings and work goods, ever assembled in Hickman.

Never before has the buying power of this store meant so much to you as this season and when you come and see for yourself the splendid values and quality merchandise I have to offer, you will readily see that I consider my customers' interests the same as my own, and that I use at all times my best efforts in securing for you better merchandise at less money.

My entire purchase for fall was made prior to the upward trend in price and except in few cases will be able to maintain old prices.

I handle nothing except nationally advertised merchandise which enables me to extend to every patron my unqualified assurance of satisfaction.

My business policies are always the same—courteous treatment, quality merchandise sold on a close profit, and strictly "one price" to everybody.

Earnestly soliciting your business on the merits of my merchandise, and hoping to have the pleasure of an early visit from you, I am,

Yours to serve,

Leibovitz

THE "LIVE STORE" WHERE QUALITY REIGNS HIGHER THAN PRICE

HERBINE is the medicine that cures biliousness, malaria and constipation. The first dose makes you feel better, a few additional doses cures completely. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

NOTICE: On account of Jewish New Year—occurring Thursday, Sept. 28—our store will be closed that day.—E. Dobson.

Let us fill your drug store needs of every description.—Hickman Drug Co.

Jacob S. Coxey, of Massillon, Ohio, who more than twenty years ago led "Coxey's army" of unemployed on a long march to Washington, has filed papers with the secretary of state as an independent candidate for United States Senator.

Don't fail to try Martha Washington coffee. Nothing better in Hickman.—Bondurant Bros.

"Peg O' The Ring" at the Crystal every Monday.

Order Your Tailoring From

Mr. D. N. McDermott

Traveling Representative for

A. E. ANDERSON & CO.
TAILORS . . . CHICAGO

**A SPECIAL SALE WILL BE HELD
On Saturday, Sept. 23rd**

with

R. L. BRADLEY

HICKMAN, . . . KENTUCKY

The new suitings for Fall and Winter shown in large display patterns.

Money Makers



Pigs FREE FROM WORMS
with fast-acting healthy-skin take Choler. One of the best money making combinations you can find is a drove of hogs that run to SALVET.

SALVET
See them just on money making fast faster on so more food. We carry Salvet in all size packages from 75c up. Guaranteed satisfactory or your money back. (60)

HICKMAN DRUG CO.
The Rexall Store.

Something for You---

One of America's greatest financiers once walked several blocks to save six cents on a pair of suspenders.



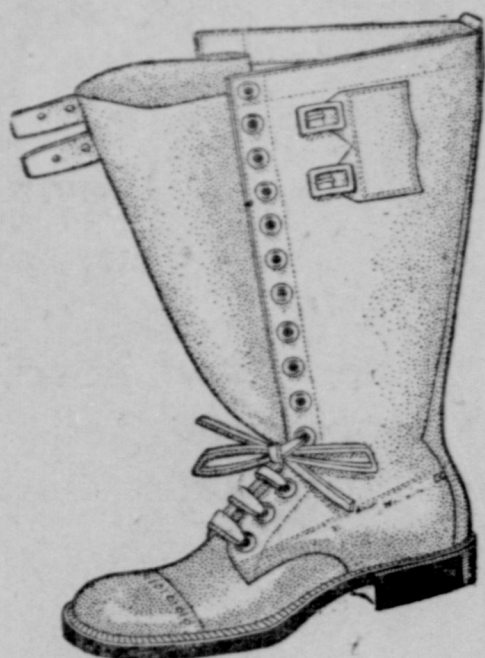
Asked why he did so, he replied: "It takes a dollar a year to earn six cents and here I made six cents in a few minutes."

Walk around to our store and in a few minutes we'll show you that buying a pair of ENDICOTT-JOHNSON shoes well save several times six cents.

Endicott, Johnson & Company's shoes are the "Standard of America" for wear. They buy rawhides in the world's markets, tan all their leather in their own tanneries and ship Direct to Us.

You Pay No Middlemen's Profits

We carry a full line of these Big Value shoes. Come in and try a pair on.



SULLIVAN BROS.

IT'S THE LITTLE THINGS IN LIFE THAT COUNT



FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

Services at the first Methodist church for Sunday, Sept. 24, will be as follows:

Sunday School at 9:45, F. T. Randle, Supt.

Sermon at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Dr. J. W. Blackard, of Fulton, Ky. The pastor of the First church will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church at Fulton at the same time. Bro. Blackard was once pastor of the Hickman church and for that reason it was he that suggested the exchange. Of course the Hickman people will honor Dr. Blackard with a great congregation. It is complimentary to Hickman that Bro. Blackard should desire to visit his old field of labor.—R. C. Douglass, pastor.

THERE LIES A CHUMP.

Breathes there a man with a soul so dead, who never to himself hath said, "My trade of late is getting bad; I'll try another eight inch ad?" If such there be, go mark him well; for him no bank account shall swell, no angels watch the Golden Stairs to welcome home the Millionaire. The man who never asks for trade by local line or ad displayed cares more for rest than wordly gain, and patronage but gives him pain. Tread lightly, friends; let no rude sound disturb his solitude profound. Here let him live in calm repose, unsought except by men he owes. And when he dies, go plant him deep, that naught may break his dreamless sleep, where no rude clamor may dispel the quiet that he loved so well. And when the world may know its loss place on his grave a wreath of moss; and on the stone above, "Here lies a chump who wouldn't advertise."—Exchange.

FOR SALE: My house and three lots on Dyersburg road one block south of corporation bridge. Practically new house and in excellent repair. About 25 fruit trees and garden space. City water, also cister.—A. T. Blakemore.

NOTICE: On account of Jewish New Year—occurring Thursday, Sept. 23—our store will be closed that day.—E. Dobson.

Fresh bread daily at Moore's.

The Price Hotel will take two or three more regular boarders, with room and meals at \$5 per week.

We sell only the best groceries and guarantee everything. —Bondurant Bros.

ROUTE FIVE NEWS.

Mrs. Lela Williams was the week-end guest of Miss Pearl Williams, of Brownsville.—Rev. Lampkins closed a very successful meeting under the bluff last week. There were several professions and additions to the church.—Bob Hicks left for Memphis Saturday where he will enter school at State Normal.—Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wilson and others went to W. I. Swain Show at Hickman Saturday.—Miss Roena Kirk returned home Saturday after spending a week with relatives in Union City.—Jim Osborn and family spent Saturday night with relatives near Sanders Chapel.—D. D. Kirk and wife, of Union City, spent Sunday with Zack Wilson and family.—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Howard, of Number Seven, are visiting relatives and friends here this week.—J. A. Escue and son spent Sunday with Fred Graves, of Troy.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Caldwell were week-end guests of relatives at East Prairie last week.—Luther Wilson and Walter Hutchison made a flying trip to Obion Sunday.—Mr. McQueen went to Cairo on business last week.—Elbert Burcham, of Union City, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.—Luther Craig and family moved from the Parks' plantation to Liberty. Grady Marlo moved to the house vacated by him.—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Burcham went to Hickman Saturday on business.

1915 TAXES MUST BE PAID—LAST CALL.

This is to give fair warning to all taxpayers of the City of Hickman who have not paid their 1915 taxes that on and after Oct. 1, 1916, I shall proceed to levy on and sell property for the amount due and will garnish wages of those who have not paid poll tax. Pay now and save costs. This is no bluff.—S. A. Hamby, City Marshal and Tax Collector.

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches." Thus we bear in mind this slogan when dealing with our customers.—Sullivan Bros.

"Our prescription case is the best equipped in town.—Hickman Drug Co.

County School Notes

By Miss Virginia Lutten
County Supt.

The new consolidated school at Cayce opened Monday with a large enrollment and many visitors present. Prof. G. L. Morelock, Principal of the McFerrin School, at Martin, Tenn., delivered a very excellent address at the opening exercises which was much enjoyed by all present. On the same date the new school at Sylvan Shade was opened with about two hundred pupils and patrons present. We are justly proud of these two splendid buildings and the hearty school spirit shown by these communities. We have every reason to expect excellent results in the work done at these schools during the term.

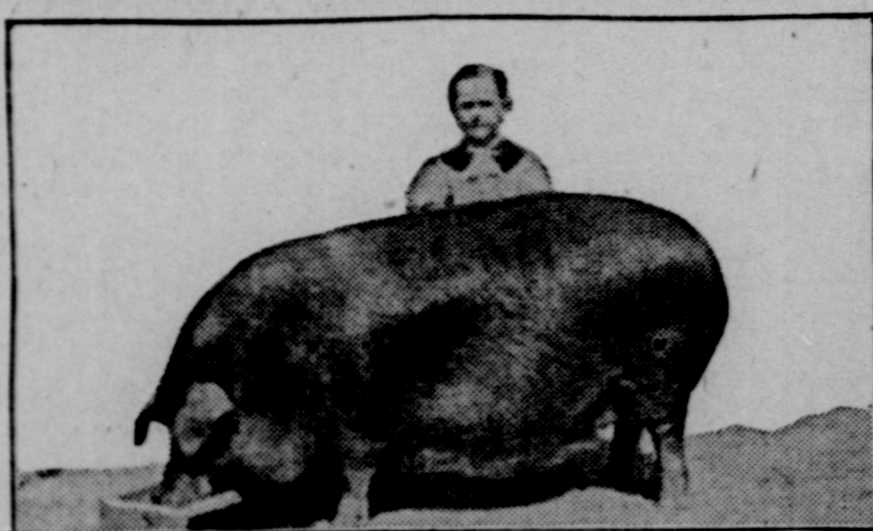
Prof. W. J. Craig, who is head of the Science Department of the Western Normal, will come to our county Oct. 30th and spend a week in visiting our schools. Arrangements will be made for several public meetings at some of the central schools and addresses will be made by Prof. Craig. Visits will be made to as many schools as possible so that a correct estimate can be made of the work our schools are doing, and that the Normal may get in close touch with the work and educational needs of the State. We shall be very glad indeed to have members of the faculty visit our county. Our high schools are also looking forward with pleasure to a visit from Mr. McHenry Rhoads, the State High School Supervisor.

Taylor school organized an Improvement League this week and from the interest shown we are expecting good results.

We are glad to see so many good pictures on the walls of our school rooms. Thanks to both teachers and pupils.

Blue Pond will have a box supper Friday night for the benefit of the school. This school is having unusually good attendance.

PROGRESS MADE IN AGRICULTURAL CLUBS



Jack Starr of Midland, Tex., and His Registered Duroc-Jersey Pig—Age of Pig Eleven Months, Weight 450 Pounds.

(By B. LARA.)

There has been an increase of more than 41,100 in the membership of various boys' and girls' agricultural clubs conducted by the state agricultural colleges and the department of agriculture.

Two years ago there were 210,077 members of the various agricultural club projects in the 33 states covered by this work. One year ago the membership had grown to 151,194, exclusive of the enrollments in the mother-daughter canning clubs.

This work is being carried on co-operatively in 26 of the 33 states in the northern, central and western territory by the department of agriculture and the extension departments of the state colleges of agriculture. In practically every state short courses for boys and girls and special demonstration schools have been held at the colleges and in the field. During the past year, 1,557 club members attended the midwinter courses at the colleges, 908 of these having their expenses paid by local contributions as a recognition of their achievements in club work. Of the 38 club members who, as champions in their states, districts or counties two years ago, have become recognized as National All-Star club members, 31 are now attending high schools, agricultural or other colleges, three of the remaining seven have already graduated from high school, and one will go to an agricultural college this next fall.

Experience has shown that the work in the boys' and girls' clubs can be carried on with even greater success without the aid of large cash prizes

and awards. The net profits from the work itself have been found to be the best possible incentive. The members have their attention directed to problems of farm and home management, crop rotation, soil building, etc., and in practically every state in which the work is being carried on a large number of club members are now working out three and four-year rotations of crops. The profits which they derive from club work they are spending on getting an education, or for purchase of purebred stock and labor-saving



Prize Winner Raised by Oklahoma Boy.

machinery. Many are even buying land and thus acquiring an invaluable sense of dignity and independence.

In the canning work, 338 public demonstrations were held during the year, with a total attendance of 118,367. These demonstrations were held primarily for the club members, but parents were always invited and, as a matter of fact, more than half of those present were grown men and women. One of the great advantages of this club work, indeed, is the fact that it serves to stimulate the parents as well as the children.

Fine weather.

Ask for Stone's Cold Tablets.

Every Woman Is Complimenting Us on Our New Fall Styles

It surely makes us feel good to hear ladies say such nice things about our Fall and Winter Footwear---and how delighted they are with the reasonableness of our prices.

We are particularly proud of the compliment we have received on our wonderful display of Women's Fancy Boots, in all the new color combinations; also black with white tops. We want you to call and see them, too!

And for the woman who doesn't care for these extreme, snappy, smart colors, we have an unusual variety of pretty new styles in Patent, Vici and Dull Kid, both button and lace, at \$4 and \$5, which you'll instantly recognize as splendid values—yes, we have them in all sizes and widths.

R. L. BRADLEY

Hickman, Kentucky

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"Gives Western Kentucky Life the Drive"

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(When the attention of The Hickman Courier is called to any mis-statement of facts, or to any error concerning any man or thing, correction will cheerfully be made.)

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Friday. Cooler Friday.

Nineteen years ago last Monday night a killing frost fell over Western Kentucky.

A light shower fell here at an early hour this morning, but the drouth continues—dating back to July 10th.

Dr. S. M. Martin, the evangelist, was greeted by a large congregation of ladies at the Court House Sunday afternoon, on which occasion he delivered a lecture for "ladies only." The address was very much enjoyed, teeming with wholesome truths.

Judge Bunk Gardner has established a precedent by empanneling his petit juries on the first day of the term of court, thus saving the taxpayers a day's cost of court, which amounts to a surprisingly large figure in the course of a year. He even goes further, and hears many of the smaller cases after supper, which is another big saving of both time and money. While the Judge is not looking, the Courier will rise to remark that Judge Gardner is making good—exceedingly good, and is the right man in the right place.

GRANDMOTHER'S SHAWL BACK IN FASHION.

The old shawl of grandmother's day is coming back into its own, along with a lot of Spanish frills and furbelows. This is the latest edict of fashion which will be exemplified in Chicago this week when modistes and designers from the leading cities of the country will gather to make known the modes for fall and winter.

Spanish hats, with small balls falling off the edge of the brim in typical Spanish fashion, will have the approval of the fashion operators.

Mrs. Sue Maddox, of State Line, has been the guest of her son, R. L. Bradley, this week.

Walk a block and save a dollar.—Sullivan Bros.



Ice for the Sick Room

The progress of the patient is much more rapid under the bracing, stimulating influence of occasional cool, refreshing, invigorating drinks.

Our ice is free from impurities and is safe to serve in sick room beverages, as well as for all other purposes.

Let us have our wagon stop at your home.



Both Phones No. 48

Fundamental Principles of Health

By ALBERT S. GRAY, M.D.

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SOUND TEETH AND BRAINS.

In spite of the prevalence of caries (tooth decay), the matter is generally left to individual initiative, which too frequently becomes operative only for the purpose of securing individual relief from pain. There is little organized effort made to combat the condition as a whole or to understand the enormously destructive effects of its neglect.

We are extremely particular about sanitation of the straps to which we hang in street cars, the ventilation of our public halls, and the like, and such matters are regulated by ordinance and the police power; but little thought is given to the twenty-three inch incubator that each individual carries into every public gathering or of its possible relation to individual and public health and progress. This view of the matter may possibly give peculiar interest to a publication entitled: "A Report of Scientific Experiments Conducted in the Cleveland Public Schools for the Purpose of Ascertaining the Value of Healthy Conditions of the Mouth." The facts set forth in this report are very illuminating, as the following will show:

In June, 1909, by authority of the board of education, the mouths of the 846 children enrolled in the Marion school of Cleveland were examined by competent dental surgeons. Only three were found with teeth in perfect condition—a colored boy eleven years of age, a Slav girl of ten, who had been in America about six months, and an American born child of Russian parentage, aged twelve years.

It was decided to form a test class of the children showing the worst mouth conditions in grades 4, 5, 6 and 7, aggregating 423 pupils, and, accordingly, a group of 40 of the worst mouths were selected as making a unit convenient to handle and representing approximately 10 per cent of these grades.

Before beginning any treatment each of the 40 pupils was carefully tested for memory, accuracy of perception, rapidity of thought and spontaneity of association and differentiation, individual records being made by a competent psychologist.

The following two cases, selected because one made the poorest and the other the best showing in the first psychological tests, are very significant and highly suggestive of a fertile field for practical uplift work.

Case No. 4—Girl, age thirteen. This girl made the poorest showing in the first psychological tests, and in her school record; she was three years behind grade and doing poor work in that grade. The child was dull and very slow to grasp ideas. She was suffering with severe constipation, was stolid, with no animation at all. In fact, there existed a decided mental deficiency. The dentists worked for her most of the winter; 16 teeth were filled, requiring ten amalgam and 15 cement fillings. Her teeth are now in a sound condition. She keeps them beautifully clean, is now healthy and brighter mentally, constipation entirely cured, complexion clearer and skin a good color. There has been a steady mental improvement and decided gain in flesh.

School record—Before the dental work was done her scholarship and attendance were poor; her effort was good and her conduct fair. After: scholarship, fair; effort, attendance and conduct, good.

The psychological record showed that in points of memory, spontaneous association, addition, association by opposites and quickness and accuracy of perception she made after the dental work was done a total average gain of 444.88 per cent.

Case No. 5—Boy, age eleven. Very small for his age, thin, pale and poorly nourished. He stood the highest in the first psychological tests. Three temporary teeth required attention and these were filled with three cement and two gutta percha fillings. The permanent teeth were very slow in erupting. Since his dental work has been completed he shows general improvement and has grown rugged.

School record—Before: Scholarship, good; effort, fair; attendance and conduct, poor. After: Scholarship and attendance, good; effort and conduct, excellent.

His psychological record on the points already mentioned showed a total average gain of 32 per cent.

In addition to the actual mechanical work done on the teeth and mouth tissues the children were instructed in the use of the toothbrush, also how to eat and in some degree even what to eat. Individual average gains were shown to range from a minimum of 26.102 per cent to a maximum of 918.284 per cent, and the total average gain for the entire class of 40 amounted to more than 99.7 per cent.

POTATO CROP POOR IN WEST END OF STATE.

Not for many years has the potato crop in Fulton county been so small, Irish potatoes having reached the highest price known to many people here. Most of the crops in this vicinity were a complete failure, there being too much rain early in the summer and then the drouth that followed making them a failure. The sweet potato crop is not early so good as usual and the drouth has ruined most of the late vegetables, there being fewer truck wagons around than for years before.

ROPER DISTRICT NEWS.

Mrs. Herman Edminston and daughter, of Union City, and Mrs. Leonard Binford and son, of near Moscow, visited their sister, Mrs. Elmer Roberson, Friday. — Mrs. Wm. Greer, of Charleston, Mo., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Roper. — Neil Britt is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Britt, of Stubblefield. — Rubin Preuett and Misses Eula and Tommie Clark entered the new high school at Cayce, Monday. — Mrs. Lucy Leip, of near Harmony, is visiting Mrs. Jas. Roper this week. — Arthur Fields has a very lame mare, caused by stepping on a nail. — Misses Emma Pettie and Eula Clark were in Hickman Saturday. — Mrs. C. L. Bryant and children, Claud and Omer Len, visited Mrs. Mark Corum, of the Sylvan Shade district, last Wednesday. — Mr. and Mrs. Drew Leip and son, of Jordan, spent Saturday night with her father, T. N. Clark, and family. — Tom Clark commenced making molasses last week.

1st BAPTIST CHURCH.

The regular services will be held at the First Baptist church.

In the Sunday School it is the "go to Sunday School" day and the collection will be for missions so that we hope everyone will come prepared to make a liberal offering. The hour is 10 a. m.

Friday, Sept. 29th, will be the Home Coming Rally. The services will begin at 10 a. m. and run through the day. A good program will be provided.

Sunday, Oct. 1st, will be the day for a grand Sunday School Rally. You should come and bring your neighbors and friends. — H. M. Crain, pastor.

WEST HICKMAN BAPTIST CHURCH.

We are glad to announce a very successful meeting, which closed last week. Bro. Jenkins did some fine preaching, which was well received by a crowded house at each night's service. There were nine or ten conversions, with nine additions to the church. We are planning to have our baptizing next Sunday near the Lee Line landing.

There will be Sunday School next Sunday at 9:45 a. m., and preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor. Come one, come all and worship with us. — Jas. B. Housley, pastor.

The Courier only \$1 a year.

B. Cox, of Montegale, was the guest of Mrs. J. E. Fuqua and family last week.

Why pay more for your overalls when they are \$1.15, German dyes, at Sullivan Bros.

Miss Jense Lusk has returned to her home in Ripley after a visit to Mrs. S. H. Hinton.

Time flies — but a moment's talk will convince you of our great values. — Sullivan Bros.

Jack Stahr, wife and baby were the Sunday to Tuesday night guests of J. S. Carrieco and family, of near Mayfield.

Pure pork link sausage, mutton, brains and lunch loaf for Saturday. Buy your meats at Bondurant Bros., where you can get quality and variety.

Walk a little faster and buy the suit that'll last you; From the store in this end of town;

The best there is around. Sullivan Bros.

The administratrix sale here Tuesday, disposing of personal property of the late G. W. Phelps, was a big success, attracting a number of out of town buyers. In the offering were live stock, bank stocks, implements, etc., which brought good prices.

MOTHERS LISTEN!

We have a nice assortment of Boys' Waists in stripes and fancy whites, ages 6 to 16 years, at 25c and 50c cheaper than you can make them, and then, too, you haven't the time.



Boys' pants for school wear, good, heavy cheviots and casimeres . . . 75c, \$1.00

Cotton Pants 50c

Brown Elk Bottom "Security" Shoes for boys and little gents, 9 to 2, \$2.50, \$3.00

They have good, heavy, flexible soles. These shoes are lined with RED-LINE-IN, saves the hose, keeps the shoes in shape, adds to shoe service.

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"THE STORE THAT LEADS"

CIRCUIT COURT.

The following cases were disposed of in circuit court yesterday:

Horace Ullis, carrying concealed deadly weapon, fined \$50 and 20 days in jail.

Garland Johnson, carrying concealed deadly weapon, not guilty.

R. B. Marshall, obstructing justice, tried by jury and found not guilty. The state failed to prove that Marshall tried to hire witnesses in a case which was tried at the last term of court.

George Armstrong, practicing medicine without a license, tried by jury and fined \$50.

Geo. Armstrong, violating local option law, tried by jury and fined \$60.

George Armstrong, practicing medicine without a license, found not guilty.

Three cases against Armstrong were continued.

Only two indictments have been returned by the grand jury up to this morning.

Hickman Fur Co. vs. J. W. Mayes, judgment confessed.

Jolly Hoop Co. vs. Ed Barney, continued.

Dodds & Johnson vs. C. M. & G. Ry., stricken from docket.

S. A. Choate vs. City of Hickman, dismissed without prejudice at cost of plaintiff.

Dahnke Walker Milling Co. vs. C. T. Bondurant, continued.

H. L. Curlin vs. Ohio Valley Fire and Marine Ins. Co., continued.

Vincennes Bridge Co. vs. C. L. Walker, set for Wednesday, Oct. 4th.

C. L. Walker vs. L. T. Callahan et al, set for Wednesday, Oct. 4th.

Dodds & Johnson vs. C. M. & G. Ry., continued.

Hart Saddlery Co. vs. Bondurant Cons. Co., dismissed without prejudice at cost of plaintiff.

C. T. Bondurant vs. C. M. & G. Ry., dismissed, settled.

Mary B. Valentine vs. W. O. W., continued.

J. O. Ryan et al vs. Tom Andrews, dismissed, settled.

E. C. Bradshaw vs. C. M. & C., dismissed, settled.

Com. Ky. vs. Mrs. P. B. Henry, forfeited bail bond, dismissed, settled.

Com. Ky. vs. C. G. Schlenker, C. A. George, W. E. Hamblet, judgment for plaintiff.

S. L. Dodds vs. J. T. Dillon, judgment for plaintiff.

The following were added to

the regular panel of petit jurors: Tom Hales, E. R. Ellison, R. C. Roper.

COMPENSATION ACT IS PROVING SUCCESSFUL.

The new law known as the Workman's Compensation Act, seems to be working out very satisfactorily in this State, since it became effective on August 1st. Since the law went in force there have been 1656 accidents to workmen and all of these with the exception of one have been settled satisfactorily by the workman and his employer.

GAR GOES INTO RIVER.

Horace Frazier, of Birds Point, Mo., was rescued from drowning Tuesday when his Ford car went off the Kentucky bank into the Mississippi river at the ferry landing a 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The prompt action of Harrison Munster, of Wickliffe, in springing in after him saved his life. The car is on the bottom of the river with 15 feet of water over it.

Frazier crossed the river on the ferry, and in driving off at Wickliffe, his steering gear fouled, and after he had gotten off the boat and was going up the bank, the car turned around and dived off the steep bank into the river. Frazier alone was in it, two ladies who were with him having gotten out of the car on the boat.

Bondurant Bros., popular, progressive young grocers, held a very successful demonstration yesterday, advertising their line of "Sunshine" cakes and confections. Hundreds of ladies attended. Cakes and punch were served and favors of carnations were presented the guests.

Bring us your poultry, butter and eggs. We will pay you 25c per dozen for eggs this week. — Roper Bros.

You can get the finest fresh oysters at Mooney's Cafe—2 doz. for only 25c.

STORE CLOSED

On account of religious Holiday

(JEWISH NEW YEAR)

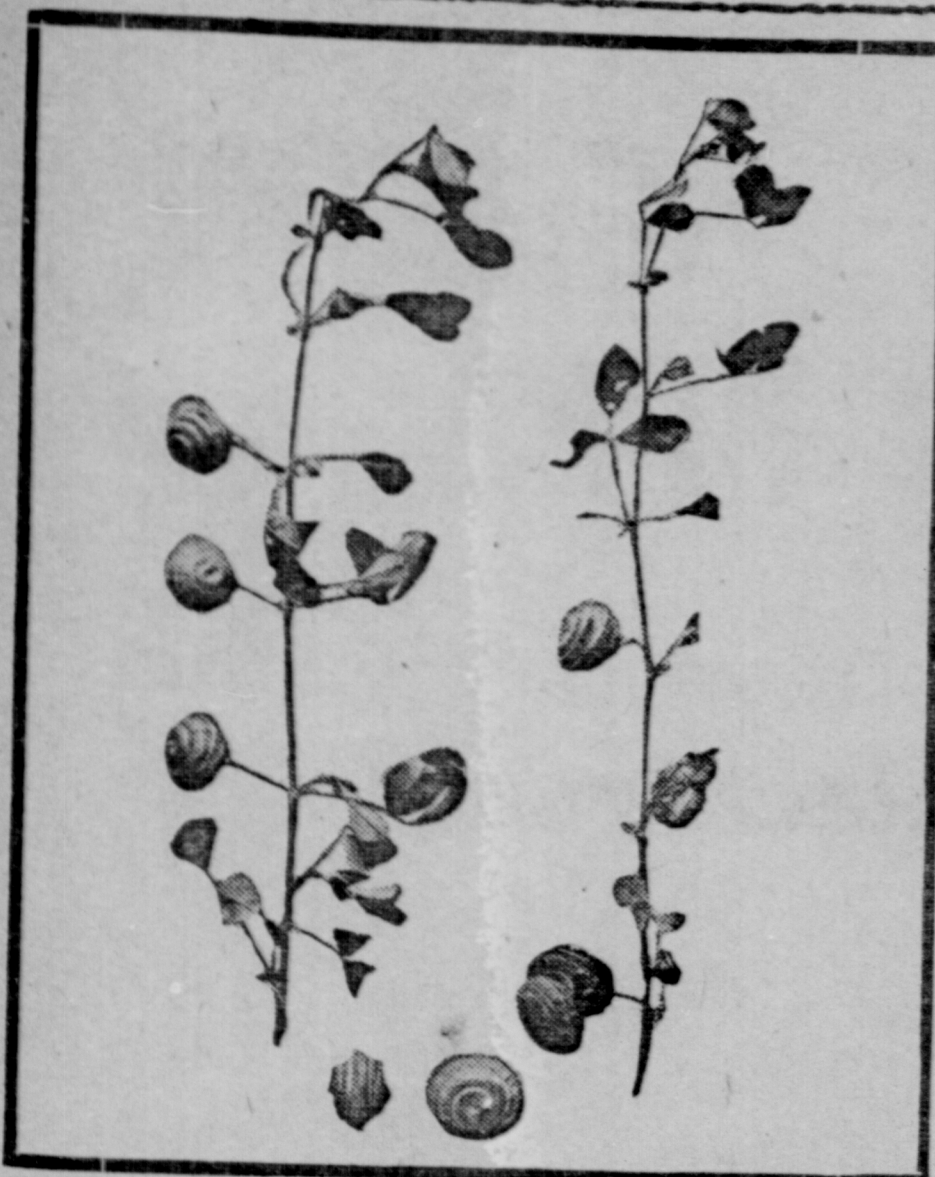
this store will be closed Thursday, Sept. 28th.

Will reopen after 6 p. m.

Leibowitz

The "Live Store" where quality reigns higher than price

BUTTON CLOVER A PROMISING NEW PLANT



Bur Clover—Taken at Chico, California.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Button clover is a new pasture plant which specialists in the United States department of agriculture are now advocating for use in the milder districts of the Southwest and along the Gulf, the South Atlantic and the Pacific coasts. This plant will succeed, it is said, wherever bur clover does well, and it is to be preferred to the latter in certain respects. Under favorable conditions it produces more seed and it has no spines on the pod or bur. For this reason it is particularly desirable for ranges where sheep are pastured. The great loss of wool occasioned by the spiny burs of spotted or toothed bur clover getting into the fleece is evidence, says Farmers' Bulletin 730, a new publication of the department on this subject, of the value of a species with a spineless pod.

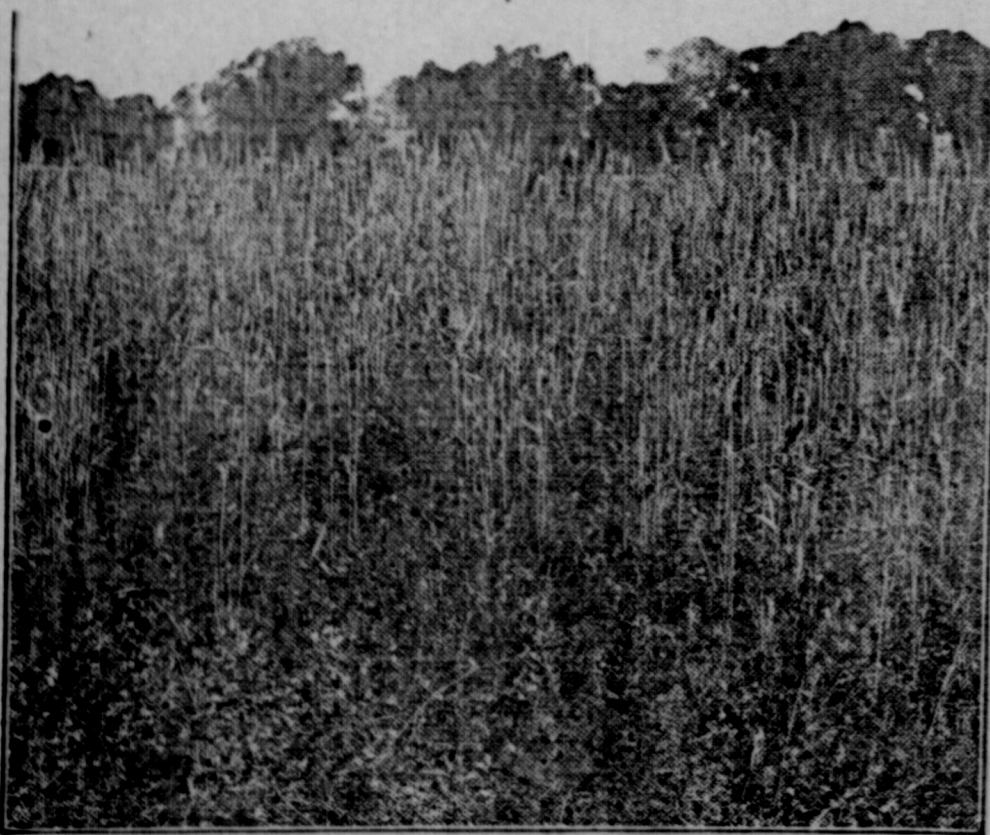
Button clover is as yet but little known in most parts of the United States. In general appearance and manner of growth it resembles the toothed or California bur clover and the spotted or southern bur clover. The chief difference between it and these two species lies in the burs. In the case of button clover these are large and spineless, while the burs of the others are comparatively small and spiny. The button clover pods ripen in early summer and drop from the vines. In their ripened state they are then available at any time as food for stock.

For the best results with button clover, a growing period with no ex-

much as 25 to 30 per cent burs. This means lower prices for the wool and extra freight charges. With button clover this trouble is of course eliminated.

Button clover also makes good hay. For this purpose it should be cut when most of the pods are still green but well developed, and just before the leaves begin to fall. If allowed to become more mature, many of the pods, as well as the leaves, are lost in handling. A supporting crop of oats or barley or some other grain should be sown with the button clover in order to facilitate cutting. There are, however, a number of other legume crops that are more desirable for hay production than button clover, so that its use for this purpose will no doubt be very limited. For green manuring the value of the new plant is about the same as toothed and spotted bur clover.

Button clover can be easily established in pastures, for nothing more is necessary than to scatter the seed in the most favorable places. The working of the soil prior to sowing will perhaps aid in establishing a stand, but except on good land this will hardly be profitable. Ordinarily the most profitable practice is to sow the seed broadcast and allow it to compete with other pasture plants. Where the winters are mild, the clover should be sown in the fall, and if there are summer rains the seedling should be done about the first of September. Early summer seedling in the cotton states is not advisable.



Small Amount of Wheat Was Sown With the Button Clover.

temes of temperature is essential. The plant is not adapted to sections with a winter temperature below 18 degrees Fahrenheit, and it does not do well in extreme heat. In the United States it is believed that it will do best in a narrow strip extending along the entire length of the Pacific coast, in southwestern Arizona and southern Nevada, and along the Gulf and Atlantic coasts as far north as South Carolina. A fairly well-drained rich loamy soil is desirable, but the crop can be grown on almost any soil which contains sufficient moisture. Under rather arid conditions it makes a fair growth, but in the dry foothill pastures of California it has done no better than the common toothed bur clover.

The principal value of the new plant is for pasturage. In the green state it is readily eaten by live stock and, as has been said, the absence of spines in the burs makes it especially desirable on sheep ranges. This fact has been recognized for some time in Australia. In districts which produce an abundance of spiny bur clovers, it has been found that fleeces often contain as

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In comparison with the spotted and toothed bur clover, button clover produces a large amount of seed. The harvesting of it is rather difficult, however, because the burs fall from the vines so easily.

Born Tailoring—

"first aid" to the young man who is trying to "make good"

Dependable woolens, tailored fashionably to your individual order — \$15.00 to \$35.00.

Extra Values at \$25.00



(Resident Born Dealer)

Sullivan Bros.

INVITATIONS OUT.

The Courier is in receipt of the following worded invitation:

"Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brandon Brevard invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Marie, to Mr. Davenport Guerry, on Tuesday evening, the tenth of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at half after seven o'clock, First Methodist church, Hickman, Ky."

"At home after November first 115 Vineville Avenue, Macon, Ga."

Miss Swan Naylor delightedly entertained Tuesday evening of last week in honor of Miss Jesse Lusk, of Ripley. Five Hundred was played during the evening. Candy was served during the game and at the close cream and cake were enjoyed. Those present were: Misses Kate Hackett, Lucile Naylor, Bettie Louise Curdin, Annie Lee Brown, Rozella Adkisson, Messrs. Arch Hertweck, Mack Reid and Fred and Owen Bondurant.

Jas. Milner, Fulton's street oiling expert, is here assisting Messrs. Caruthers and Posey in oiling the business streets of Hickman.

Mrs. Kate Burke, of Nashville, for many years housekeeper for the late Gen. H. A. Tyler, is the guest of Hickman friends.

APPOINTED JURY COMMISSIONERS.

S. E. Johnson, Jodie Browder and H. C. Helm were appointed Jury Commissioners for the next year by Judge Gardner, Tuesday, and filled the jury wheel with names to be used as jurors for the 1917 courts. The men appointed represent the west, middle and east sections of the county and are good men to the place. The responsibility for the proper administration of justice really rests with the jury commissioners, and they should see that the names of good men are placed in the wheel.

MEMPHIS TOTAL WRECK.

The United States Cruiser Memphis, a picture of which we print on our front page, now on the rocks at Santo Domingo, will be a total loss, and naval officials there are confining their efforts to salvaging her guns, engines and other gear. The guns will be the biggest item saved from the wreck.

Mesdames Allie Goulder, Hollis Kirk, Nannie Kingman, Misses Bertie May Rice, Rozella Adkisson and Rachel Kimbro motored to Union City Tuesday.

Pay your Building & Loan dues today.

SISTER DIED SUDDENLY.

Mrs. T. R. Powell received a message yesterday morning informing her that her sister, Mrs. Ella Rouch, of San Bernardino, Cal., had died very unexpectedly. Mrs. Powell left the same morning for her home in Columbia, Mo., where the remains of Mrs. Rouch will be interred.

James H. Waggoner, who has been a resident of the Wingo section for the past thirty years, died last Wednesday following an illness of heart trouble. Mr. Waggoner was born at Manchester, Tenn., seventy-five years ago.

FOR SALE: My house and 3 lots on Dyersburg road one block south of corporation bridge. Practically new house and in excellent repair. About 25 fruit trees and garden space. City water, also cistern.—A. T. Blake-more.

The Courier can furnish engraved wedding invitations, announcements, cards, stationery, etc., any design under the sun, on short notice. The very highest class steel or copper plate engraving. See our large line of samples.

Chas. Noonon and wife, Sid Smith and wife, Cate and Wade Brown and wives, of near Cayce, are planning to motor to Memphis next week and attend the fair.

Bring us your poultry, butter and eggs. We will pay you 25c per dozen for eggs this week.—Roper Bros.

Dan Douglass and wife, of Woodland Mills, have been attending the Christian church revival this week.

Miss Frank Peavler returned Tuesday from Wilson, Ark., after a visit to her mother and sister.

Celery and eating apples—Saturday.—Bondurant Bros., a store of careful service.

Miss Mabel Truby, of Nashville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. N. Cowgill.

Don't forget to pay your Building & Loan dues today.

REPUBLICANS INJECT RELIGION INTO FIGHT.

New York, Sept. 19.—Religion is to be injected into the political campaign by the Republican National committee within the next week, according to present plans, through the instrumentality of a moving picture based on a scenario written by Hal Reid and produced by Mr. Reid, assisted by Everett Colby, former Progressive State Senator of New Jersey and now an active member of the Republican national campaign committee.

The film will be turned over to the Republican national committee by Mr. Reid and if present plans are not changed will be distributed throughout the country by the national committee, the picture to be displayed under the auspices of or by arrangement with, the various Republican state committees.

In addition to bringing a religious issue into the campaign the picture, of which Mr. Reid is very proud and which Mr. Colby asserts is a "corker," constitutes an attack upon the President of the United States, unique in conception and amazing in its development.

One of the chief scenes of this photoplay shows a group of Catholic nuns fleeing in terror from a band of Villistas before a convent in Mexico. They are overtaken, seized by the Mexican bandits and dragged into the underground, screaming and protesting. Instantly there is flashed on the screen a picture of President Wilson at his desk in Washington, his head resting on his arms, asleep.

This is but one of the so-called "historical scenes" which Mr. Reid's photoplay shows. There are many others, the historical accuracy of which might be questioned. It is in this scene, however, that the religious question is brought prominently to the fore, though in a subtle manner.

HIGHER FREIGHT MAKES COAL COST MORE.

Along with the cooler weather, citizens of Hickman are beginning to feel the effects of the 25c-a-ton raise on coal rates, recently put into effect on the N. C. & St. Ry., from west Kentucky fields to Hickman. The Mengel Box Co., a large user of coal, a couple of weeks ago received a big shipment of coal by river, at a saving over rail rates, although they were at a great disadvantage in unloading it on account of the extreme low water. Unloading facilities will doubtless be re-built in the near future, which will enable a dealer and large consumers to get coal at the old price. The advance in freight was allowed by the Interstate Commerce Commission because they were informed Hickman now received no coal by river; while as a matter of fact hundreds of tons are received every year by barge—especially coal for domestic use. Memphis enjoys a low rate by reason of river competition, and we are told that not a ton of river coal is used in Memphis except for coaling steamboats. Hickman ought to have a similar rate. The present rate will justify the installation of unloading facilities for handling barge coal and the saving of one year will be more than equal to the cost of the plant, since the advance in freight will cost our citizens thousands of dollars of dollars more each year.

RIVER IS NOW LOWER THAN FOR YEARS.

The Mississippi river is getting so low that it looks like a mere creek in places. The present reading on the Cairo gauge is slightly less than 10 feet — the lowest stage recorded in several years. The low water also reveals several changes in the channel and formation of new sand bars, among which is a noticeable change opposite Hickman. Long stretches of sand bar are emerging as the river falls and one could possibly wade 300 to 500 yards from the opposite bank.

D. Johnson, Sam Beckham and Joe Bennett, of Clinton, were here on business yesterday.

Several residences for sale in different parts of Hickman.—C. E. Barney.

Don't forget to pay your Building & Loan dues today.

Cotton is coming in now at a lively rate.

LOANS FOR FARMERS

Fulton
Hickman
Carlisle
Ballard
Graves
McCracken
Marshall

If you want money with which to buy land, make improvements, or buy live-stock in any of these counties, it will pay you to investigate the "Amortisation" plan of loan now being made by the Union Central Life Insurance Company. This loan gives many advantages to the borrower over other forms.

It is based on principles of loans authorized by a recent act of Congress under the Rural Credit Banking Law. Prompt, careful attention given all business; low expense rates with honest dealing assured. Call on or address

D. JOHNSON, Financial Correspondent
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A Big Opportunity

To Save Money on Men's and Boys' Winter Merchandise at C. L. Clark's Store

OPPOSITE N. C. & St. L. Depot

I will discontinue this line and expect to close out entire stock, such as

SHOES, PANTS,
UNDERWEAR,
WOOL SHIRTS,
SWEATER COATS,
BLUE WORK SHIRTS,
HATS, GLOVES,
RAINCOATS, CAPS
and other goods not mentioned.

You can save from 50c to \$1.00 per pair on Hats, Shoes and Pants. You had better take advantage of this opportunity as my sale will close this week

MAY BUY COTTON AGAIN.

Syd. L. Dodds, of Clarksdale, Miss., is here attending court and looking after other business matters this week. He informs a Courier man that he will probably be in the cotton market here in the near future, although he had made up his mind at the beginning of the season not to buy any cotton this year. For many years past, Mr. Dodds has been a big dealer in the local cotton market, handling thousands of bales each year.

TAX BOOKS READY.

The 1916 tax books are now open. See me at Hickman Bank & Trust Co., and pay state, county and school tax. Respectfully—Bailey Huddleston, Sheriff of Fulton county.

A. B. Neusome, of Fulton, is looking after the bakery department in Jones Eatmore Bakery this week, while B. F. Myers, the regular baker, takes a vacation—his first in fifteen years.

Stone's Cold Tablets—only 25c a box—will break up that cold. Get a box today at the Hickman Drug Co.

HARVESTING BROOMCORN.

Geo. Brasfield, with a crew of 12 or 15 men, is harvesting 35 acres of broom corn this week. He has been fortunate in handling the crop, as not a drop of rain has fallen on it, and proper curing adds much to the grade of the straw. This crop will average about 800 pounds to the acre and is worth \$200 per ton on the market. However, Mr. Brasfield operates a broom factory and disposes of almost his entire output right here at home.

If your child is pale and sick, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only clears out the worms, but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. Advt.

Will Sansom, son of ex-Assessor E. M. Sansom, has pneumonia. "Best yet for little money."—Sullivan Bros.

Fresh country sorghum.—Prather.

CAYCE NEWS.

Mrs. Etta Nailling and daughter, Miss Mary Atteberry, were in Union City Saturday shopping. —William Pearigen left Monday to take a position as principal of a school in Tennessee. —Mrs. Ernest Mayfield has returned home from a two weeks visit to her uncle, Paul Cunningham, of Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. Mayfield met her in St. Louis. —Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fowler have returned home from a few weeks visit to relatives and friends in Lewisburg and Nashville. —Lois and Hazel Mayfield spent a few weeks with their grandmother, Mrs. John Jones, of near Hickman. —Jim Menees has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Illinois. —Mrs. J. Seay, of near Hickman, spent a few days this week with Misses Annie and Allie Thomas. —Miss Ethel Edminston, of Union City, has been visiting friends here. —Mr. and Mrs. Will Edminston, of near Fulton, have been visiting relatives here. —Myatt Johnson, Ardell Simpson and Frank Campbell were in Hickman Tuesday. —Miss Ollie Richardson arrived Saturday to take charge of the primary department of our new school. —Rev. Sam Martin and Pat Davis were in Fulton Tuesday. —Miss Sue Noonan, of Fulton, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Menees. —Most every one from here attended Mr. Williams' trial in Union City last week. —Miss Georgia Lee Fowler, of Lewisburg, Tenn., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fowler. —Dr. J. W. Naylor and Roy Thomas left Wednesday for Dawson Springs. —Mrs. Mary Campbell, of Missouri, has returned home after a visit to her father, P. J. Oliver. —Ward McClellan, of Dukedom, spent last week with home folks. —Miss Era Freeman, of Crutchfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Wright. —Mrs. Eliza Wall has recovered from a few weeks illness. —John Rankin and Ruth, who have typhoid fever, are better. —Mrs. C. A. Bondurant has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Dave Boulton, of near Trenton. —Ruth White has returned from an extended visit to her aunt, Mrs. John English, of Chattanooga. —Mary Wilkins, of Crutchfield, is visiting Mrs. John McClellan. —Mrs. Rufus Fowler, of Kenton, is visiting her son, A. W. Fowler. —School opened Monday with a large enrollment and a large number of the patrons present at the opening exercises which was conducted by Rev. S. A. Martin, followed by an address by Prof. Morlock, of McFerrin School at Martin. —Rev. Pat Davis, assisted by his singer began a tent meeting Sept. 10th. Services at two in the afternoon and seven in the evening. Sunday a large crowd was present with dinner on the ground.

GOOD FARM FOR SALE.

On Saturday, Sept. 30, 1916, I will sell as trustee, on the premises at 2:30 p. m. to the highest and best bidder for cash, subject to a mortgage note of about \$4,000 in favor of the Union Central Life Insurance Co., the farm known as the W. L. Alexander old home place, in Fulton County, Kentucky, and bounded as follows: On the east by the old Moscow and Troy public road. On the north by the lands of Capt. W. A. Shuck. On the west by the lands of E. C. Carter and McAdoo, and on the south by the lands of Mrs. M. F. Alexander, containing about 166 acres, it being the northeast quarter of section 26, Township 1, Range 4, West.

The deed to this land will be made by the present owners, Maj. W. L. Alexander and his son, James A. Alexander. This is a high class farm, well watered and situated in a fine community, only 2½ miles from a good shipping point, 8 miles from Union City and 9 miles from Hickman. This is an excellent opportunity to secure a valuable farm. —Jno. T. Walker, Trustee. 2c

FOR SALE: Nice 6-room residence in West Hickman. Bath, electric lights, city water, sewers, concrete walks, garden, barn, shade and fruit trees. Big lot and located in upper section of new levee district and good neighborhood. Can be bought for \$1,250, with \$500 down. You couldn't build the house for this money. If interested, call at the Courier office for particulars. 12p

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And we have a big line to select from.

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Your Money Back!
You get back the original cost of your stove in the fuel money saved each winter. Could you ask for more?

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All we ask is that the stove be operated according to directions and connected with a good flue.

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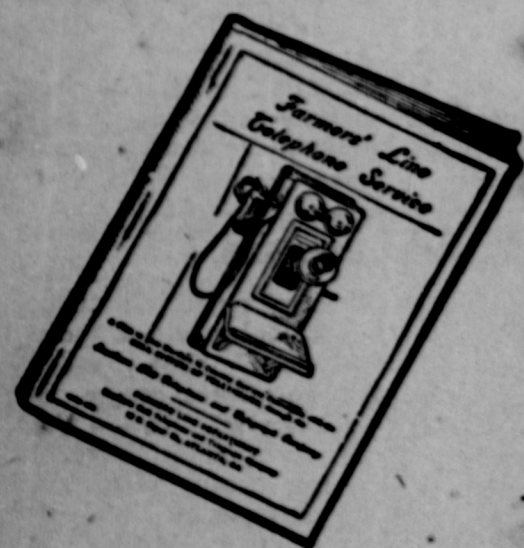
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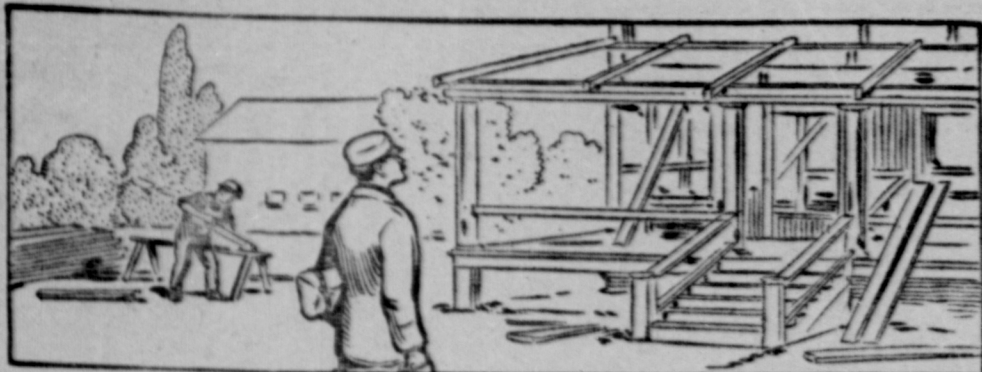
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25c, 50c, \$1. At all Dealers.

LODGE NOTES

L. O. O. M. NOTICE.

Hickman Lodge No. 1294, Loyal Order of Moose will meet every second and fourth Wednesday nights at their new club rooms at 7:30 p. m. All members are requested to attend each meeting. — C. L. Walker, dictator, Chester Barnes, Sec'y.

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M. meets in regular communication on the second and fourth Monday nights in each month. Visiting brothers always welcomed.—Frank Von Borries, Master, H. T. Beale, Sec'y.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

An investment of only twenty-five cents in our splendid magazine club offer will give you and your family a monthly income of enjoyment and instruction for a whole year. Let us show you these magazines.

You can get four standard magazines one year for 25 cents extra by renewing your subscription to The Hickman Courier.

The poor man's prescription gets the same care and attention as the rich ones at Hickman Drug Co.

Mrs. Garnett Wright is at the Nailling Hospital, at Union City, for surgical treatment.

You can feel safe if we fill your prescriptions. — Hickman Drug Co.

WARNINGS!
HINTS! REMINDERS!
...ON...
A Burning Subject!

WATCH OUR SMOKE

It will issue from the chimneys of many residences and business houses of Hickman and many of the comfortable farm houses in this vicinity this fall and winter!

HOW ABOUT YOUR CHIMNEY?

PITTSBURGH COAL - \$4.65
COOKING COAL - 4.50

City Coal Company

Both Phones 53 and 185

SUN BROTHERS CIRCUS COMING TO HICKMAN.

Possibly no better show will appear here, than the Great Sun Brothers' World's Progressive Aggregation, which is scheduled to exhibit at Hickman on Monday Oct. 9.

The traveling tented show is today America's most popular form of outdoor amusement and it is a perennial favorite with all classes of people. The Sun Brothers' Show for this season is a great, big, first class exhibition, with many stunning new features, fine horses, strange animals and a host of foreign and American novelty displays. The largest tents ever erected in this town are employed by this show. Everything is done for the great comfort of all visitors and seats are provided for all patrons.

The newly added trained animal tourney is this season a new attraction, and includes a bunch of amazingly trained lions, tigers, leopards, kangaroos, elephants, baboons, etc.

Two complete performances will be offered here, afternoon and night. The usual free outdoor exhibitions will be given at noon-time, on the show grounds, and are free to the public.

WHAT IS YOUR TIME WORTH TO YOU?

Everyone's time is worth something so when you lose time from your work you lose money. When you take calomel it makes you sick and causes you to lose time from your work and is liable to salivate you. Lemolac is a guaranteed substitute for calomel that is pleasant to take and as it does not gripe, sicken or salivate it is rapidly taking the place of dangerous, unpleasant calomel. You don't have to take a day off when you take Lemolac, so it is worth to you in proportion to what your time is worth, yet a large bottle costs you only 50 cents. You may eat or drink what you desire while taking Lemolac. We are more than anxious to have you try Lemolac at our risk and will pleasantly refund your money if not entirely satisfactory.—Helm & Ellison.

P. S.—If you forget the name spell calomel backwards. Advt.

Now that the strike is off, the next thing we hear of will no doubt be another boost in freight rates. That will mean more boosts in the retail prices of everything, for it is not the railroads or the dealers that pay the freight—it is the consumer. If the manufacturer adds five per cent to his prices the wholesaler will take another ten or perhaps more, and there is no telling how much more will be taken from the public before it reaches the consumer. If it was simply an increase of the one five per cent or so all along the line, it would not be such a burden. But it is not. Every fellow who handles it wants to such a little extra blood from the turnip, until by the time it reaches your home or business office the original cost is multiplied many fold. How does it feel to be a goat, anyway?—Ex.

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces the swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. Advt.

Mrs. G. M. Ross and three small children left Sunday for Morganfield, Ky., to make their future home with relatives. Friday afternoon she sold her household effects, thus breaking up her home. This good lady has experienced an unusual sorrow and humiliating blow, but she leaves with the love and kindest wishes of many, many friends in Hickman.

F. M. McCauley, traveling auditor for the Cum. Tel. Co., was here Saturday and checked over the business of Local Manager C. B. Parrish. He says he found everything in tip-top shape and gave Mr. Parrish the highest possible report.

Mgr. A. W. Davis, of the Ind. Tele. Co., made a business trip to Union City Monday.

STOP—at the Price Hotel — good meals only 35c.

RUTH NEWTON WINS.

Four pretty little girls worked hard to win the gold watch given away by W. I. Swain's show Saturday night, and Ruth Newton came out winner. The vote was as follows:

Kittie Williams 297,450.
Ruth Newton 349,200.
Dot Darnell 328,900.
Luvin Andrews 185,000.

The committee counting the votes were Dan Briggs, Tyler Harper, B. I. Newton, C. A. Rosson, Hubbard McCarry and Carl Swain.

STOP THE FIRST COLD.

A cold does not get well of itself. The process of wearing out a cold wears you out, and your cough becomes serious if neglected. Hacking coughs drain the energy and sap the vitality. For 47 years the happy combination of soothing antiseptic balsams in Dr. King's New Discovery has healed coughs and relieved congestion. Young and old can testify to the effectiveness of Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs and colds. Buy a bottle today at your druggist, 50c. Advt.

"Some time ago," says Candidate Hughes, "I was long on silence and short on talk, now I am long on talk and short on silence." And the reversal of the order has been to the damage of the reputation of the "100 per cent candidate." He was regarded as a wise old owl while he maintained a solemn countenance and assumed a knowing look, but as soon as he opened his mouth he put his foot in it and placed himself along side of Balaam's ass.

When you have an aches, stretchy feeling and you are dull, tired and discouraged it is a sign of approaching malaria or chills. You should act quickly to ward off an attack. HERBINE offers you the help you need. It destroys the malarial germ, drives out all impurities and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. Advt.

We are just learning that R. H. Kirk and wife, A. Wynn and wife, Mont Ward and wife and Mrs. Daisy Gibbs and children compose a party which left short time ago on an overland trip through Arkansas. The party is traveling in three wagons.

G. M. Ross, who disappeared from Hickman some two weeks ago, was seen in Memphis by Swayne Walker one day last week. Sheriff Huddleston has the police on the lookout for him.

The biggest value we have ever offered our subscribers is The Courier and four standard magazines, all one year, for only \$1.25.

Cleaning and Pressing



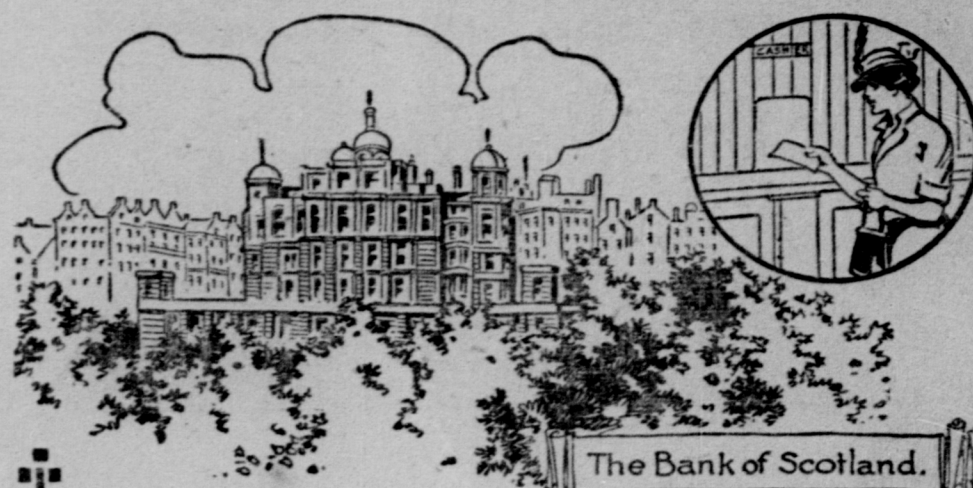
We make old suits look like new ones. And we are equipped to do all kinds of repair work, cleaning and pressing in exceptionally short time and at astonishingly low prices.

Let us tell you how little it will cost you to put those old clothes in good condition before you decide to throw them away.

Why not keep one suit here, so that you can drop in any time and always have a suit that's nicely cleaned and pressed and ready to wear.

Cleaning Suits 85c
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The Bank of Scotland.

¶ This building is a monument to the thrifty Scots. Through its portals pass the millions of savings of a contented people, to be returned to them at a time when these savings are needed.

¶ Our bank is a monument to the thrifty people of this community. It is the burglar proof vault of our judicious depositors who have contracted the valuable habit of saving.

¶ We want those who are not numbered among our small army of depositors to enlist under the savings banner and let their money grow with us.

¶ Money in the bank produces a feeling of prosperity. Enjoy that pleasure.

¶ Start a bank account with us today.

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BE OPTIMISTIC.

Here's Good News For Hickman Residents.

Have you a pain in the small of the back?

Headaches, dizziness, nervous spells?

Are you languid, irritable and weak?

Annoyed by urinary disorders? Don't despair—profit by Hickman experiences.

Hickman people know Doan's Kidney Pills—have used them—recommend them.

Here's a Hickman's statement: John H. Nelson, painter, Hickman, says: "I had kidney trouble and my bladder was affected. I suffered constantly from pains in my back. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and since then, I have had no need of a kidney medicine."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mr. Nelson. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. Advt.

It has developed that five Kentucky cities—Paducah, Wickliffe, Middlesboro, Dover and Ashland—are rivals for the new armor plate plant to be established by the Federal Government. We vote for Wickliffe.

Subscribers failing to receive their Courier regularly will confer a favor by reporting same to this office.

PLEASES WALL STREET.

Following the Main election Wall Street marked up prices of stocks in the glad hope of the election of Mr. Hughes whose triumphs would be a victory for reaction, the trusts, high tariffs and all the great financial interests had formerly controlled the Republican administration. There is no doubt that Mr. Hughes is Wall Street's candidate and that alone ought to make honest people rally to the support of Wilson.

FORGET YOUR ACHE

Stiff knees, aching limbs, lame back make life a burden. If you suffer from rheumatism, gout, lumbago, neuralgia, get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment, the universal remedy for pain. Easy to apply; it penetrates without rubbing and soothes the tender flesh. Cleaner and more effective than musky ointments or poultices. For strains or sprains, sore muscles or wrenched ligaments resulting from strenuous exercise, Sloan's Liniment gives quick relief. Keep it on hand for emergencies. At your druggist, 25c. Advt.

Swayne Walker left Monday for Arkansas after spending the week-end with home folks.

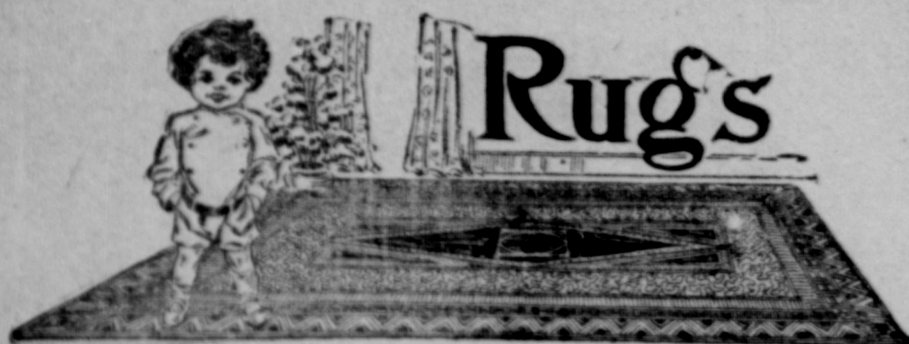
Thread, thimbles, buttons, combs, pins, pencils, tablets, ink, pens, and notions of various kinds.—Bettersworth.

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Rich Rugs and Carpets

NOTHING improves the looks of your home more than a nice new rug. Considering the prices at which we are now offering rugs, you cannot afford to wait any longer.

A Large Variety of Patterns

We are showing some very good Oriental Rug patterns right now, but we advise you to come in before the stock is picked over. We also have Axminster, Brussels, Velvet and all the domestic rugs in exceptionally pretty patterns.

Prices Range from \$12.50 to \$35.00

St. Louis Furnishing Co.



Courier's Home Circle

There is evil enough in man, God knows; but it is not the mission of every young man and woman to detail and report it all. Keep the atmosphere as pure as possible, and fragrant with gentleness and charity.

Earn your own bread and see how sweet it will be. Work and see how well you will be. Work and see how cheerful you will be. Work and see how independent you will be. Work and see how happy your family will be. Work and see how religious you will be.

The effort at "pleasing mother" should be cultivated in the childish heart. Early in life they should begin the cultivation of thought and effort with reference to the gratification of her wishes and of making her happy. If they would do this they would find daily opportunities for speaking kind words and rendering such helpful services and showing such noble traits of character in dealing with others, as would gladden the heart and lighten the cares of mother in a way too often little thought of. If boys, if girls, could but realize their indebtedness to their mothers they certainly would generally be very much more anxious about pleasing them.

There is a vast difference between a house and a home. The house is but the building and furniture, the outward shelter and gathering place of the household. The home includes the kindly family affection, the thoughtful care and ready sympathy and mutual confidence and trust of the members. A true home breathes the atmosphere of love. A child should be made to feel that his home is indeed a home, the happiest place in the world to him, not merely an outward shelter and resting place, but a center of of enjoyment by love, the thought and remembrance of which shall be the safeguard of his life as he goes forth in the world, giving strength and proportion to his character and turning his thoughts to all that may prepare for the heavenly home when the scenes of earth shall have passed away.

"He who would, free from malice, pass his days, must live obscure and never merit praise." So breathed one who had passed through many life battles. He had been a close observer. Malice never communes with the good. "Malice toward none and charity for all," has been the thought of great souls ever since creation's dawn. All along the pathway of life where that thought has been the most dwelt upon there have always budded and bloomed the sweetest flowers. Where that principle has been practiced the most, and applied the most, round about have fluttered in the air the prettiest birds and with the sweetest tunes. Where that virtue has the most deeply penetrated human souls, there can be found the purest and highest civilization, the loveliest temples and the most beautiful cottages with the most fruitful vines of love twining about.

There is no use standing idly, crying about what you would do if you had capital. Providence endowed you with capital if you will only use it. Brains and muscle working together in harmony always win. It is what a man was endowed with them for. If such valuable capital is left to rest and rot the possessor will live in poverty and obscurity as he ought to. Cease whining and go to work. Keep away from saloons and gambling houses. Throw aside that cigar and remove that horrible quid from your mouth. Abandon all useless expenses and no matter how small your income, save a certain per cent of it each year and soon you will have creed, capital and wealth. The road is plain, easy and certain. Providence has given you capital—don't bury it—go forth and "a thousand and a year" shall be thine.

Don't forget to call for votes on the free auto when you subscribe for the Courier.



What would he give for the coffee you serve?

Like a million other women, you can serve coffee that he would give most anything to have—coffee which starts the day "right" for all.

Everyone loves the rich flavor of Arbuckles' Coffee. Of all the coffees in America, today, it is by far the most popular!

One woman says, "My husband used to swallow his coffee and

hurry off. Now we have Arbuckles' and you'd think it was Sunday the way he lingers over his breakfast."

Serve it in your home—see how the little early morning wrinkles disappear.

Until you try Arbuckles' you will never know what a difference good coffee can make in your home.

Arbuckles' Coffee is untouched by human hands. It is weighed, and sealed by machines,—machines which Arbuckle Bros. originated and which experts say are the most efficient in the world.

CLEANING UP THE FALL "PROPS"



Bargains in Sample Shoes

We have a nice line of sample shoes—all new—that can be bought at less than retail price. See us before you buy. SHOE REPAIRING of all kinds done while you wait. Don't throw the old ones away.

BOSTON SHOE SHOP

FARMERS GET \$1.47 A DAY.

There is one class of citizens whose condition is worse than that of the most lowly railroad laborer and that is the farmer. We have in this nation six and a half million farms and they yield the farmers who operate them, according to a recent bulletin on farm income issued by the Federal Department of Agriculture, \$1.47, out of which must be paid the living expenses of the family. There are four and a half million male farm laborers in the

U. S. who makes \$1.35 per day and a million and a half women farm laborers who make 78 cents per day when they board themselves and out of this meager earning they must care for those dependent upon them. All those who work upon the farm labor from 12 to 14 hours per day. If anybody in the world ought to go on a strike, it's the farmer.

Mrs. Mort Walker has returned from a visit with relatives in Aberdeen, Miss. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Annie Aiken.

Do you eat? Then try The Price Hotel. Three feeds a day at \$1 a week.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. See.

GOOD TRADE OUTLOOK.

Local merchants had a good trade Saturday. Cool weather and 6c cotton were contributing factors to what might be termed the opening of the fall trade. In fact, the outlook for fall and winter business is very encouraging and will doubtless continue from now on through the season. With the exception of hay, all farm products are bringing good prices and work is plentiful.

Lax-Fos, A Mild, Effective Laxative & Liver Tonic Does Not Grip nor Disturb the Stomach. In addition to other properties, Lax-Fos contains Cascara in acceptable form, a stimulating Laxative and Tonic. Lax-Fos acts effectively and does not gripe nor disturb stomach. At the same time, it aids digestion, arouses the liver and secretions and restores the healthy functions. 50c.

The automobile contest is warming up and contestants are taking a lively interest in the solicitation of votes. Save your votes and help your favorite.

Lawrence Reynolds, of Detroit, spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. W. A. Dodds, and sister, Anita Reynolds Dodds.

Mrs. Dan Briggs and children returned home Sunday from Fulton after a visit to her parents, S. D. Luten and wife.

FOR RENT: Nice store building, next to Dougherty & Aquino. Fine location. See C. L. Clark or John Wright. 2c

Mrs. Will Stahr and daughter, Agnes, of Fancy Farm, spent the week-end with Mrs. Steve Stahr.

Miss Avella Chandler, of Wingo, was the guest of her brother, Jarmen, last week.

We sell only the best groceries and guarantee everything. — Bondurant Bros.

L. A. Stone and wife returned home Friday after a few days stay in St. Louis.

Wesson Oil — 25c — Bondurant Bros. Also, olive oil in all sizes.

Mrs. Tigratt, of Jackson, is visiting Mrs. Bailey Huddleston.

Next Thursday is the Jewish New Year.

Mrs. T. A. Ledford left Monday to attend the U. D. C. meeting at Lexington, and visit Miss Ruby Fleming, of Midway, Ky.

Miss Nell Bondurant left Saturday for Greensboro, N. C., where she will teach school.

When you need Calomel spell it backward and take LEMOLAC.

Miss Thelma Baltzer returned home Sunday after a visit to Miss Ola Ma Bryant, of Jackson.

Mrs. R. B. Johnson returned home Saturday after a visit to her brother, Harvey Trice, of Jackson, Tenn.

N. R. Holcombe, W. C. Reid, Jno. Pyle, Allen Bright and A. B. Hughes spent Sunday at Walnut Log.

Our prescription case is the best equipped in town.—Hickman Drug Co.

Courier Want Ads get results.



—is our first thought in selecting our stocks. You may always depend upon finding here the latest and best in furniture at most reasonable prices. Call, please, and see the new fall lines.

Barrett & Ledford

Fall Opening

Announcing Our Style Exhibit and Presentation of Authoritative Autumn Fashions

And exposition of prevailing modes in Suits, Coats and Dress Goods. There are so many beautiful things to be seen here this season; new fashions, in which women are keenly interested will be portrayed in our fall fashions exhibit. We cordially invite you to visit our store where you are welcomed always.

Corsets, Hosiery, Gloves, Neckwear, Undermuslins, Knit Underwear, Battenburg Linens, Table Damask, Dress Goods, Wash Fabrics, Lace, Embroideries, Handkerchiefs, Lace Curtains, Draperies, Portiers, Rugs, Carpets, Matings, Linoleums, Blankets, White Spreads, Comforts, Ready to wear Garments for ladies, misses and children.

Again we extend you an invitation to visit this store—so come if only to get acquainted and while glancing through our stock you will readily see why we have earned the reputation of being the store that gives Newer Styles and Better Quality.

S. M. Naifeh

"The Dry Goods Man"



Two hundred and twenty one firms are holding nearly 5,000,000 cases of eggs—about 143,000,000 dozen—in cold storage, according to the Department of Agriculture. Great as the figures may seem the official report shows them 10 per cent less than a month ago. With eggs selling around 30c, its about time they were trotting out some of their stale hen fruit.

Girls, please remember that the Courier can furnish those wedding invitations or announcements either printed or engraved. See our samples. We can keep your secret.

Don't take a day off; take LEMOLAC; the pleasant substitute for Calomel, and keep on working.

All persons who pay their subscription to the Automobile Contest must secure their vote tickets at the time payment is made. Tickets will not be delivered to any one at any time other than when payment is made. This is positive and will not be deviated from under no sort of circumstances.

There are no hard times in Hickman. Last week there were shows galore—five on one particular night—and all had good crowds. But, then folks some times dig up money for shows when they feel to hard up to pay their debts or subscribe for their home paper. Funny world.

We recheck all prescriptions and prevent mistakes. —Hickman Drug Co.

The Very Best Business Men You Know

always carry fire insurance on their property—whether it be stocks of goods, buildings, residence property or household goods. There is a reason. Are you insured? See

HENRY & HENRY
All Kinds of Insurance

Paint up your house, repair the leaks in the roof, put the eaves troughs in condition, and make any other necessary repairs. It is your castle, the place where your happiest moments are spent, and a winter of more pleasure will be assured if you attend to these things now.

Death on the gallows is to be the penalty meted out to Lloyd Bopp, a former Cairo boy, for murder of Motorcycle Policeman Herman Malow, in Oak Park, Ill., three months ago.

The Obion County Enterprise, of Obion, last week was issued for the first time by Mrs. G. B. Baird who will edit it from now on.

Everybody takes LEMOLAC because everyone desires a substitute for Calomel.

Thomas A. Edison, the great inventor, for twenty-five years a standpat Republican, has decided to vote for President Wilson in the coming election. Mr. Edison gives his reasons, and states they are the same reasons why other influential Republicans will support Mr. Wilson. It is timely to state that Mr. Edison is a member of the Naval Advisory Board made up of Republicans and Democrats and strictly non-partisan.

If the price of print paper keeps on climbing we will soon have to print this sheet on ten dollar bills.

FOR SALE: 93½ acres of rich land in upper bottom. Can be bought dirt cheap. Particulars at this office.

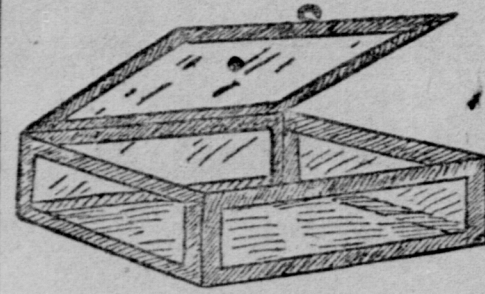
The Courier only \$1 a year.

IS REALLY PRETTY PRESENT

Anything made of glass always has a peculiar fascination, and such boxes as these are really easy to make and form most handsome presents.

The box described here looks beautiful on the dressing table and can be used as a jewel box or can be put on a table in the drawing-room to display delicate curios or other small trinkets, as the contents can always be seen, yet are protected from dust and fear of accident.

Ordinary clear glass will be required, and this will doubtless be



Pretty Crystal Box.

found about the house in the shape of a picture glass. The glazier for a dime or two will cut the required sizes out, and if asked will round off the corner edges and smooth down any sharp points.

The sizes required for such a box as illustrated are as follows: Two pieces 8 inches by 5 inches (for top and bottom of the box), two pieces 8 inches by 3 inches (for front and back), two pieces 5 inches by 3 inches (for sides).

To put the glass together, ribbon will be required, about 4 yards, from 1½ to 2 inches in width. Just fold the ribbon lengthwise, then iron it; sew one folded end together and slip a piece of glass between the fold; stretch the ribbon tightly along the glass, cut off the end of the piece; turn the edges of ends in and over; sew; it should grip the glass quite tightly.

Frame each edge of the glass in the same way with a ribbon border. When the pieces have all been framed the box is put together by oversewing the ribbon edges together; use silk or thread to sew with that is the same color as the ribbon.

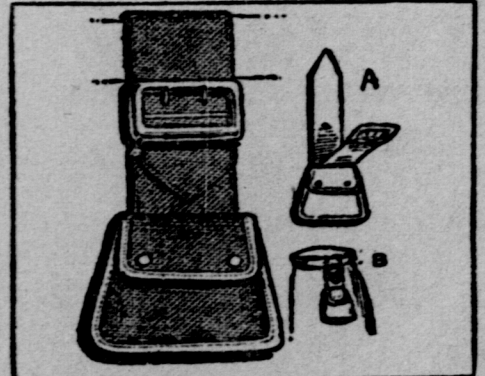
For a little latch, buttonhole a tiny ring with the silk and sew in the center of the top lid edge. At the bottom of the box lay a piece of colored satin or silk the color of the ribbon used, and the pretty box is complete.

USE FOR OLD WAISTBAND

Discarded Article May Be Made of Service in This Way, and Will Last Some Time.

A good use to which an old leather band and buckle may be put is illustrated by the accompanying sketch. In the way of using a portion of it in suspending a purse or small bag from the waist.

The bag shown in the sketch is a simple and useful little article to make for this purpose, but there are many small bags and bag-purses already in existence that could be used in the way shown. The band will most probably have to be shortened a little, and it can easily be cut down to any required length. It is sewn onto the top of the bag in the position shown in diagram A. The pointed end is then passed under the waist-belt and fastened into the buckle, with the result to be seen in the larger sketch.



Use for Old Waistband.

Diagram B shows the bag hanging in position upon the left-hand side of the skirt, where the contents will be easily accessible.

The bag shown can be made of silk chosen possibly of a color to match the belt, and it is lined with satin and bound at the edges with narrow ribbon. It can either be made to fasten with snap fasteners or small buttons and buttonholes.

Dainty Summer Dresses.

Flowered cotton voile is one of the prettiest summer fabrics, and there are lovely colored organdies and delicately hued batistes. These are generously trimmed with narrow quillings, touches of hand embroideries and showers of ribbon bows. The sleeves are always wide. Some of these dresses are worn over a princess slip of taffeta of washable satin, which has a crinoline or haircloth lining arranged in the form of strips on the under side. Other ideas simply employ a cable cord inserted at intervals from hem to hip.

Petticoats With Yokes.

Petticoats are now being made with deep pointed yokes upon which are set net or thin silk foundations ruffled right down to the hem. A few of these petticoats are slightly stiffened, but most of them have merely a heavy cord around the bottom and a width of hair lace.

Fresh country sorghum.—Prather.

Overcome Chronic Constipation

Don't continue to create a bad habit of strong purgatives. They relieve, and that is all. And they call for increased dosage. A sensible treatment will arouse the liver and give tone and strength to the bowels. It is offered in



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ROLL OF HONOR.

The following good friends of The Courier have renewed subscription during the past week: Walter McLaughlin, T. H. Pollock, C. H. Harlan, Henry Pollock, G. W. Ladd, Miss Mattie DeBow, R. E. Dougherty, E. R. Hunziker, Mrs. M. L. Belt, Mrs. W. A. Naylor, Mrs. Ernest Creason, John Alexander, Miss Leora Holland, Virgie Bynum, E. D. Johnson, Cayce B. Parrish, Tom Allen, M. Jones, J. L. Bondurant, Bill Holmes, J. M. Roper, W. A. Webb, H. M. Wallace, Levi Johnson.

DON'T NEGLECT YOUR COLD.

Neglected colds get worse, instead of better. A stuffed head, a tight chest must be relieved at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is Nature's remedy. Honey and glycerine heal the irritated membrane, antiseptic tar loosens the phlegm, you breathe easier and your cold is broken up. Pleasant to take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is an ideal remedy for children as well as grows-ups. At your druggist, 25c. Adv.

Floyd Naylor arrived in Hickman Monday to visit his mother, Mrs. W. A. Naylor and other relatives. Floyd holds a responsible position with one of the big western railroads as civil engineer.

From the Lake County News, we learn that Finis L. Clark and wife, of the lower end of this county, lost their six months old baby, Aug. 31, after a short illness.

The Price Hotel will take two or three more regular boarders, with room and meals at \$5 per week.

Tomorrow, according to the calendar, is the first day of autumn.

GIRL COULD NOT WORK

How She Was Relieved from Pain by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Taunton, Mass.—"I had pains in both sides and when my periods came I had to stay at home from work and suffer a long time. One day a woman came to our house and asked my mother why I was suffering. Mother told her that I suffered every month and she said, 'Why don't you buy a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?' My mother bought it and the next month I was so well that I worked all the month without staying at home a day. I am in good health now and have told lots of girls about it."—Miss CLARICE MORRIS, 22 Russell Street, Taunton, Mass.

Thousands of girls suffer in silence every month rather than consult a physician. If girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a safe and pure remedy made from roots and herbs, much suffering might be avoided.

Write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. (confidential) for free advice which will prove helpful.

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W. A. DODDS

BAN ON DIVORCE.

Marriage between parties divorced for any cause, either of whom has a husband or wife living, will not be permitted hereafter in the Protestant Episcopal church if a new canon recommended by the commission on marriage and divorce is adopted by the general convention of the church at St. Louis, Oct. 11th.

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SOME FISHING.

It is reported that where No. 8 ditch has been dammed near Three States that the fish are so numerous that one can fish with two lines and haul them out as fast as the hook can be baited. One man caught fifty-five good sized ones in fifty minutes. In all the ditches south of town fishing is good and many good strings are shown by fishers daily. —East Prairie Eagle.

\$100 Reward. \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

New sweet potatoes and fresh watermelons at Bondurant Bro.

NEW FERRY IN OPERATION.

The fine, new ferry boat belonging to the Hickman Ferry Co., of which J. H. Pickett is head, has been completed and is now in service. She is to run between Hickman and Dorena, Mo., and made her first trip Saturday, bringing over 35 passengers and one load of cotton.

This boat is doubtless the best ever used in the Hickman ferry service—both in point of capacity and equipment. She is propelled by the latest type of marine engine, which enables her to run from Hickman to Dorena—two and one-half miles in ten minutes, and returning upstream, loaded, in 20 minutes.

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Crashes Into Sour Bile, Making You Sick And You Lose A Day's Work.

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel come into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It is harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it. Ad.

Marriage licenses issued in Obion county last week: Louis Bright and Cora Lee Edmonds, Harry Holt and Nettie Epperson, Frank R. Eddleman and Nora Crawford, F. W. H. McCorkle and Florence Rebecca McNeeley, R. R. Cross and Lenbie Clement, Claudie Pillar and Bera Stroud, H. Richardson and Mrs. Mamie Brown, Terence Carman and Myra Isbell, Harvey Burrus and Zona Evans, Harry Searl and Florence Clogr.

Jas. Bondurant came down from Battle Creek, Mich., last week for a short visit with home folks. He left Monday for Knoxville, Tenn., and will attend the coming term of school at Kimberlin Heights.

You don't have to be a male over 21 years old to vote in the free automobile contest. Just subscribe for the Courier—1000 votes with every dollar—that's all. You voters are the ones to say who will drive that new Chevrolet next year. Vote.

UNCROWNED HEROES.

A few weeks ago there was an explosion in one of the Du Pont war munition factories. A number of men were badly burned. They were quickly removed to the nearest hospital and there lingered between life and death. Their suffering was abated by the use of opium.

There was one chance in a thousand for each of the victims. New skin had to be grafted over the burned surface.

A plea was made by the relatives of the sufferers and by the hospital authorities for 10,000 square inches of human skin.

In response to the appeal many volunteers came forward offering to contribute part of their skin in order that a human life might be saved. Whether the required amount was secured has never been publicly stated; probably not for the essence of heroism is expressed in the willingness of a man to yield part of his skin to be engrafted on the maimed body of another. The man who does give up part of his body to save a suffering brother is justly entitled to the highest honors of the Carnegie hero fund.

A majority of those who offered themselves as a public sacrifice were saved, but others paid the fatal penalty.

The cause of humanity was the only appeal made to these volunteers. This was a beautiful evidence of unselfishness. These men evidently thought that it was better to give than to receive. So thought the men who expressed a willingness to yield their skin that others might be saved.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of G. W. Phelps, deceased, will file the same with me on or before October 1st properly proven as required by law.

All persons indebted to the estate of G. W. Phelps will please settle with me without delay. Please give this attention as your indebtedness must be paid immediately. — Mrs. G. W. Phelps, administratrix. 4c

FIRST FROST OF SEASON.

The first frost of the season was noticed here early Saturday morning, before the sun came up, and farmers report some of the more tender vegetation was nipped. W. W. Preuett says he noticed a thin film of ice on some open water on his farm.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

NEW PLUMBING SHOP.

I have opened a new plumbing shop near Hamblet's grocery and am prepared to look after all work in this line. Work guaranteed and prices reasonable. I will appreciate a share of your business. Phone 280.—WESS ADAMS.

Tilmsus Berkley, of Graves county, was fined \$200 upon the charge of assault. The trouble grew out of the loss of \$350 by his father-in-law, A. Hicks, on the public road between the rivers several months ago. It is claimed that "Bill" Shay had been suspected of finding the money, and that young Berkley undertook to make him give it up, and Shaw came before the jury and had Berkley indicted charged with an assault.

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A sensible judge recently said to the wife of a drunken brute, "Lay you in a supply of well seasoned broom sticks, and if he comes home drunk and abuses you and the children, use them on him." The rascal, filling up on mean booze, had beaten his wife and six children.

Bring your chickens, turkeys, eggs and butter to the LaCade Hotel. Will pay the highest market price.—J. O. West. tfe

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NEGRO KILLS ANOTHER.

Friday night about 9:45 o'clock at the I. C. passenger depot, in Fulton, Melvin Gibbs, colored, shot and instantly killed Jim Green, colored.

The trouble, it is said, was over the alleged theft of \$8 which Gibbs claimed Green stole from his wife.

Earlier in the evening Gibbs solicited the aid of an officer to help him in finding Green with a view of getting the stolen money. The railroad yards were searched and it was while Gibbs was seated in the waiting room at the depot that Green made his appearance and the two negroes met face to face, but Gibbs proved to be the quickest with his gun after a few words of argument, and sent a bullet through Green's head, killing him instantly. It is said that Green attempted to use his gun but was not quick enough.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

The handsome residence property of Mrs. J. M. Reid is now offered for sale. Large, comfortable residence, steam heat, hard wood floors, etc., with nice barn, servants' quarters and all necessary out buildings and spacious grounds. On very attractive terms. On the hill and close in to business section, in splendid neighborhood. If interested, see Mrs. Reid. tfe

Colds

should be "nipped in the bud", for if allowed to run unchecked, serious results may follow. Numerous cases of consumption, pneumonia, and other fatal diseases, can be traced back to a cold. At the first sign of a cold, protect yourself by thoroughly cleansing your system with a few doses of

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A bar of iron worth \$5 worked into horseshoes is worth \$10.30; made into needles, is worth \$355; made into pen knife blades, is worth \$3,285; made into balance springs for watches, it is worth \$250,000.

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CASE OF W. D. WILLIAMS
HEARD IN CIRCUIT COURT.

The case of the State of Tennessee versus W. D. Williams, charged with the killing of David Mayes, a youth of Fulton county, Ky., in Union City, on the morning of May 13, 1916, a little after midnight, was tried at Union City last week and Williams given from one to five years for manslaughter.

Mr. Williams was called to the stand and testified in his own behalf, recounting the shooting of the boy, substantially as follows:

Williams and the boy came down Harrison street, and at the corner of Reynolds Theatre the boy started to run south on Depot street. Officer Williams called at the boy to stop and fired in order to frighten the boy and cause him to stop. In running the boy turned to the left along the street. Mr. Williams purposely fired out of range and slightly upwards, he thought, in order to miss the boy. The boy had evidently turned to the right in the range. The boy fell and the officer ran up to him, asking him if he was hurt, having no idea he had shot him. But the boy said he was wounded, and Mr. Williams found it was true, the clothing being stained with blood.

Mr. Williams immediately called for help and sent for Dr. Blanton. He called for an automobile and picked the boy up and then came up the street to the Niles drug store corner. There he placed the boy on the walk, waiting for the physician. Here Mr. Williams told the boy he was in a dangerous condition, and the boy replied that he was going to die. The boy added: "I forgive you for everything you have done; it was not your fault, but mine."

Judge Jones ruled as incompetent the testimony referring to Mayes' dying declaration to the effect that he held the officer blameless.

J. L. Allen, of Cayce, was placed on the stand. He has a general merchandise store. His place was broken into one night in May just prior to the shooting here of David Mayes and a number of articles, including pocket knives, cigarettes, flashlights and some cheap jewelry. Mr. Allen valued the jewelry, which was used as prizes for a punch board game, sold to him by a traveling man from Fulton, by the name of Jenkins, very highly, when he instituted a search of David's trunk or chest at the boy's home on the night after the shooting occurred here. Mr. Allen admitted when cross examined by the State that he did not know the actual worth of the jewelry, and no one deputized him to go search David's trunk. Counsel for defense tried to prove that David's character was not good, that he was of a roving disposition, by the witness. Articles found in David's trunk, among which was 14 packages of cigarettes, were shown to witness, identified and filed as evidence. These articles after being found in David's trunk had been turned over to an Obion county deputy for this case. A lavalliere taken from David by Mr. Williams was identified by Mr. Allen as his. Its empty case was found in David's trunk.

On the other hand a large number of prominent citizens of the Cayce neighborhood testified to the good character of the deceased.

David was a member of one of Fulton's county's best families, being a grandson of W. H. Treas, of near Hickman.

POULTRY NOTES

(By H. L. KEMPSTER, Missouri College of Agriculture.)

As the chicks grow they need more room. It does not pay to let them crowd.

Beware of musty, moldy, sour or decayed food. It is sure to cause trouble.

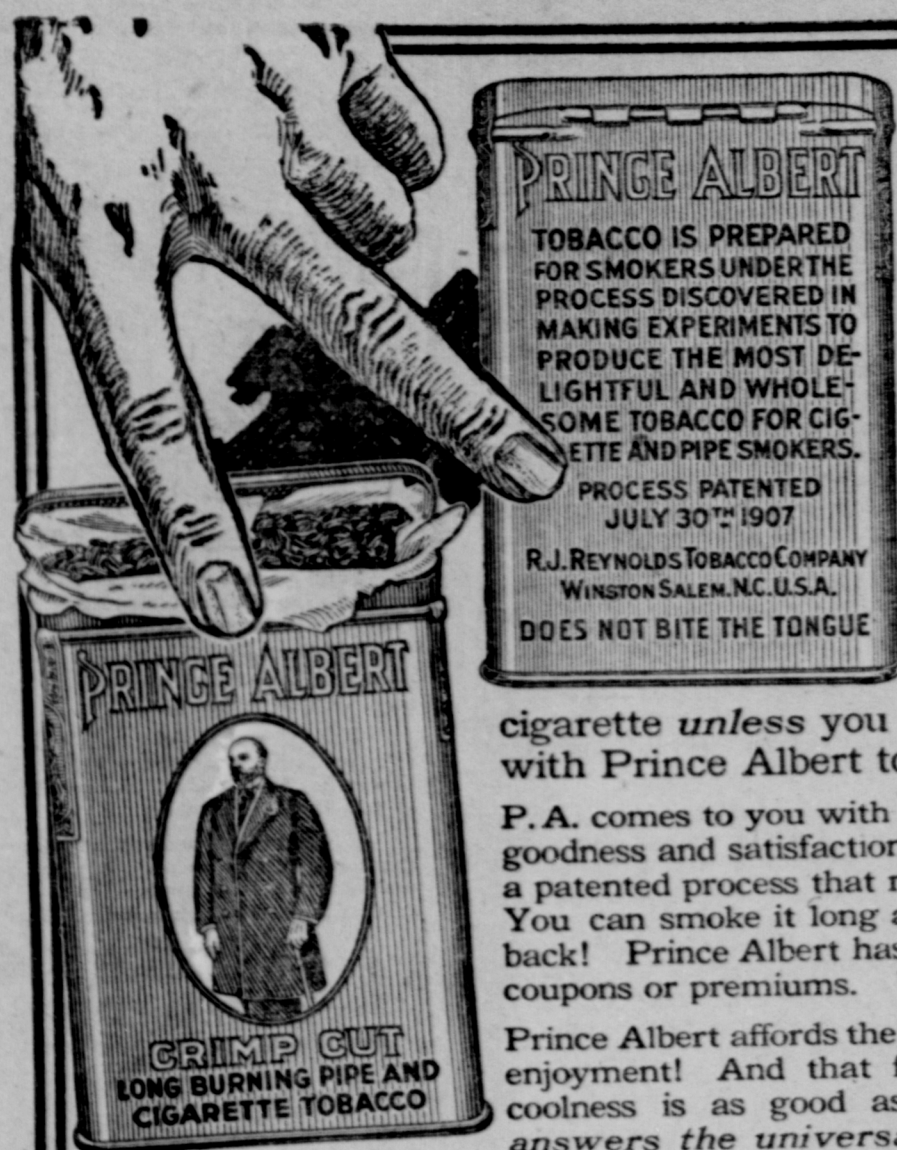
Tough grass is of no value as a green food. Better sow some quick-growing crop.

Feed hoppers greatly reduce the work. If they are kept filled, the chicks will never go hungry.

Grit and oyster shell should be included in the ration for both young and old. To neglect this would be poor economy.

Young stock will do better if not compelled to pick their living with the old. There will also be less trouble from lice.

Shade is one of the most important essentials during the hot months. Get the chicks into the orchard and cornfield. It is not too late to plant sunflowers.



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Mrs. Laura Cathey, widow of the late J. R. Cathey, died at her home in Union City Wednesday afternoon, September 13th.

FOR SALE: Flanders runabout, cash or good note.—J. W. Morris.

Fresh bread daily at Moore's.

Tuesday, October 3, will be the regular registration day in Kentucky cities above the fifth class.

If you need a doctor call us and we will get one for you.—Hickman Drug Co.

Seale books at this office.

Miss Eron Roper has returned home from Nashville after spending a week with her uncle, J. H. Brown, and wife.

Old papers 20c a hundred.—Courier office.

Groceries at Bettersworth's.

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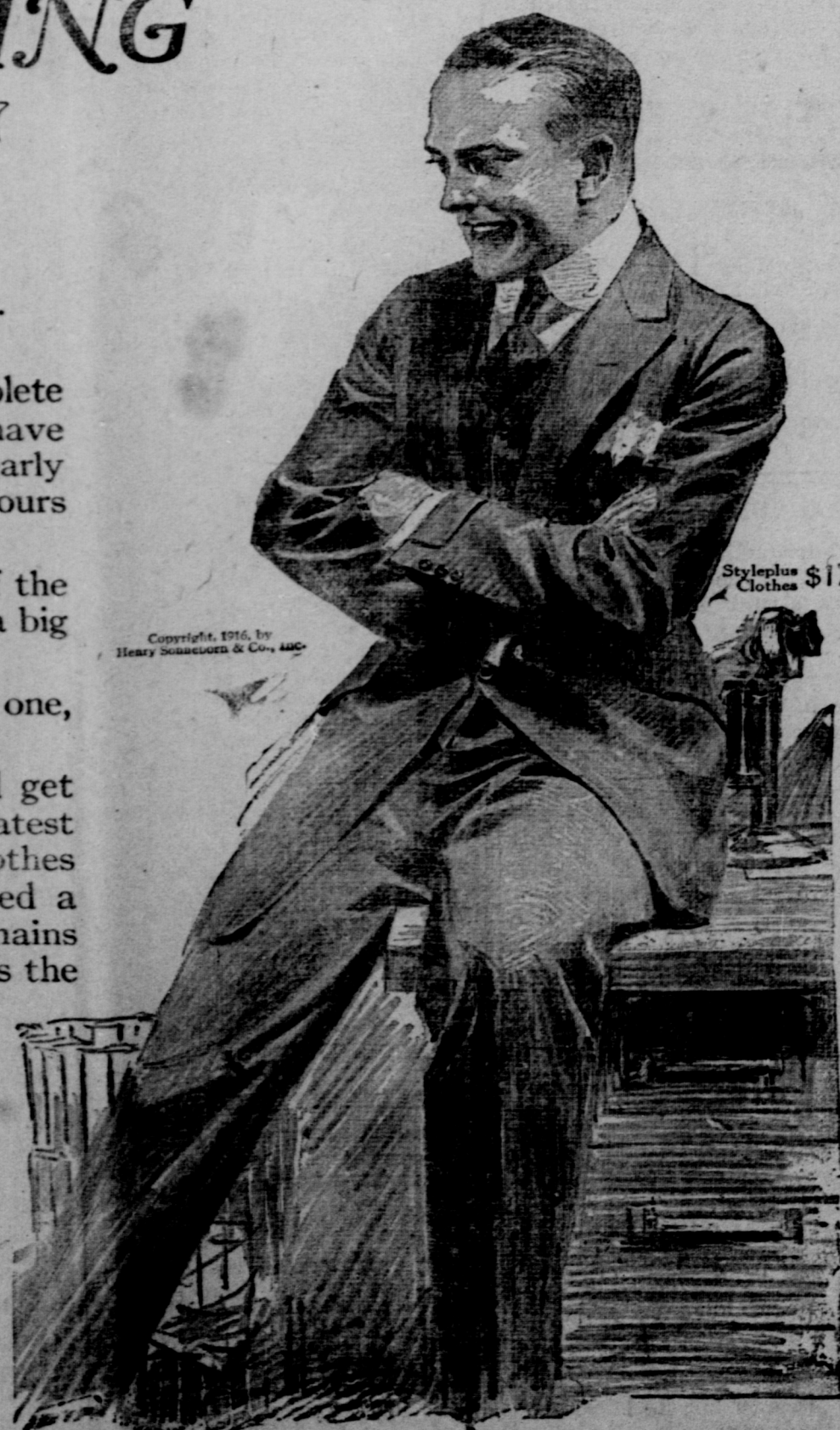
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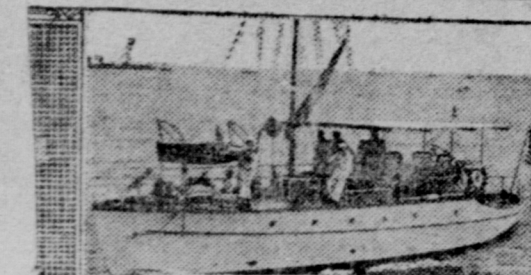
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"Shoot the buzzards—they are liable to spread many different contagious diseases among animals. The hog cholera season is here, and the buzzards help to spread the disease."

MAY SEE ACTIVE SERVICE.

It is probable that the Kentucky troops now encamped at Fort Bliss will see active service along the border, filling out the lines left somewhat thin by the removal of Eastern troops formerly on duty there.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

L. H. Kilpatrick, who has been associated with the firm of Ellison Grocery & Hdw. Co., for several years, left this week for Memphis. He will engage in the drug business with his brother. Mrs. Kilpatrick and children will join him in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Walker, Mrs. Ruth Barnes, Miss Lydia Harrison, Miss Jessie May Reid, all of Hickman, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith, Sunday.—Troy (Tenn.) Press.

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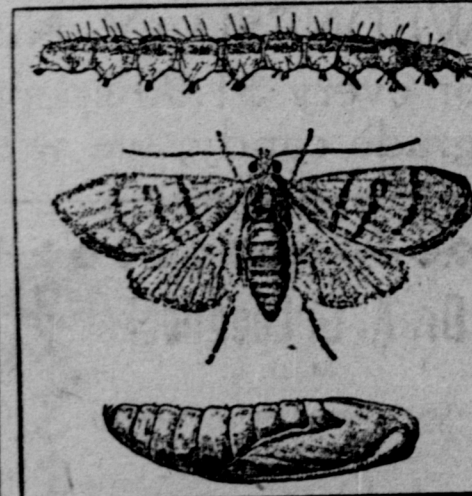
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Whether it is to be used as a food for the table, as a feed crop for animals or a producer of starch, the sweet potato is probably one of the most profitable crops the South Carolina farmer can grow.

The best method of planting sweet potatoes is with cuttings from vines. If slip beds were not set out early enough this year for plants to be sufficiently large for good vine cuttings at this time, or if no slips were grown, it is advisable to buy cuttings from a neighbor. Planting slips is more expensive than vine cuttings. Besides, the fungi which produce rots are less likely to be carried on a vine cutting than on slips pulled directly from the old potatoes. Thus potatoes grown from vine cuttings will probably be freer from rot than those grown from slips.

A fertilizer suggested for sweet potatoes is 500 pounds kanit, 300 pounds



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cotton seed meal and 200 pounds of 16 per cent phosphate. This should be applied at the rate of 800 to 1,000 pounds per acre.

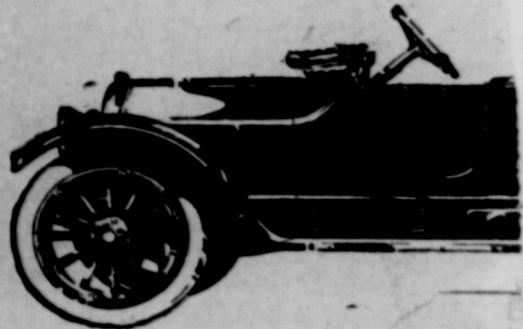
Frequent shallow cultivation is important in sweet potato growing, as in the culture of many other crops.—Clemson College Bulletin.

A party of prominent business men of Tiptonville—the prosperous and progressive county seat of Lake county—drove over to Hickman in four automobiles Tuesday and spent several hours here. Among the party were: Jno. C. Jackson and P. Davis, of the Peoples Bank, Sheriff John W. Hall, Hugh Burns, W. J. Walker, B. F. LeDuke, J. T. Burnett, F. J. Caldwell and E. W. Estes.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK
FROM OVER WORLD.

Planks endorsing suffrage for all women and favoring state-wide prohibition and pledging support in congress for national prohibition are features of the Montana Democratic platform.

Gov. Ralston has urged the observance throughout Indiana of Oct. 7 as trolley day in honor of James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet, who died a short time ago.

Jacob Coxey of Massillon, O., who more than 20 years ago led "Coxey's Army" of unemployed on a long march to Washington, filed papers with the secretary of state as a candidate for the United States senate.

The head of the bandit Louis Guiterrez, known in Mexico as the "enchanted goat," has been sent by Col. Bueroztro, at Colima, to the governor of Guadalajara.

An American outpost at Sycamore, Tex., was fired on by Mexicans from across the Rio Grande, according to report.

Some of the Russian armies are encountering cold weather. In the Caucasus frosts are being experienced and more than 27 inches of snow has fallen.

Mathew Mindy, a newsboy of Atlanta, Ga., was held under \$500 bond, charged with selling New York, Jacksonville and Cincinnati newspapers containing liquor advertisements.

The German Lieut. Fahlbusch, whose successful exploits in the air have been mentioned recently in official dispatches, has been killed in action.

State Attorneys Ralph J. Dady of Lake county, Ill., and David R. Joslyn of McHenry county were both beaten in the primaries. Dady directed the prosecution of Will H. Orpet, charged with murdering Marion Lambert.

Because it was alleged the people of Brussels signaled to a British aviator who flew over the city, the German authorities have ordered all the inhabitants to be in their homes before 7 o'clock in the evening.

Abel Cartwright, who would have celebrated his 102d birthday Nov. 9, is dead at Peabody, Kan. He attributed his long life to the fact that he never worried.

Federal Judge William H. Pope of New Mexico is dead at the home of his sister.

The American state department has asked that the death sentence imposed some time ago upon Harold E. Easton be commuted to 20 years' imprisonment.

Constable Reast Carr shot and killed Rafael de Loya, a Mexican, at Clint, Tex.

Henry Wright, 28, a farmer of Dallas, Tex., shot and instantly killed his wife, Willie Wright, then killed himself.

J. E. Robertson, sheriff of Carroll county, Ky., and Lucian Rice, whom he was attempting to arrest, were killed simultaneously in a pistol duel at Rice's home.

Richard Strauss, the German composer, has completed the score of his new opera, entitled "The Woman Without a Shadow."

Premier Zahle of Denmark submitted in the Landsting a bill having as its object the settling of the question of the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States by a plebiscite.

The Official Journal publishes the nomination of D. Caclamano as Greek minister to the United States.

Eleven lives were lost when the massive center span of the new bridge across the St. Lawrence River, weighing 5,100 tons, suddenly collapsed and fell into the St. Lawrence River.

The Massachusetts legislature met in special session to consider measures to permit Massachusetts national guardsmen on the border to vote in November.

Odds on Hughes to win were advanced 2 to 1 by Edward McQuade, betting commissioner on the New York market, who said he had \$5,000 to place at that figure.

Gen. Thomas F. James, 86 years old, postmaster general under President Garfield, is dead at his home in New York. He was born in Utica.

Women are not obliged to give their exact ages when they ballot in the Illinois primary. They merely state that they are of voting age.

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Six persons were killed at Newark, N. J., and three were injured in the explosion of an ammonia tank in a milk company's plant.

Harry J. Spannall was indicted by the Alpine (Tex.) grand jury on a charge of murdering his wife and Maj. Calvin Butler the night of July 20.

Mannuel Veto, an Italian, working at a mine at Marion, Ill., was shot and slain from ambush. Veto's two brothers were slain under similar circumstances in this county.

One man was fatally injured and 16 others hurt when the roof of a tunnel being dug under Lake Erie at Cleveland caved in.

Maj. William Warner is seriously ill at his home in Kansas City, suffering from arterio sclerosis.

One hundred and fifty million dollars' worth of gun cotton is to be supplied the allies by the Du Pont Powder Co.

Walter Eldridge, 23 years old, was pounded to death against the ground by an elephant of which he was assistant trainer, before thousands of persons at Kingsport, Tenn.

The Italian government has decided to adopt a blacklist system in principle, according to a Rome dispatch to the Matin.

Miss Frances J. Kelly, a winter garden (New York) beauty, known on the stage as Vivian Darville, was killed when a protruding object from a hay wagon struck her on the head as the auto in which she was riding passed.

An increase in infantile paralysis was shown in a recent health department bulletin in New York. There were 38 new cases, against 22 the day before. The number of deaths increased by nine.

Allan T. Benson, Socialist candidate for president, is scoring President Wilson for his action and Hughes for his attitude in the railway controversy.

The capture in the North Sea by a German submarine of the Dutch motor steamer Zeelandie, with contraband from Rotterdam to London is reported.

Five prisoners escaped from the Harrisburg, Ill., jail by cutting the cell grating and digging through a brick wall.

Yaquis raided Santa Barbara, Sonora, killing 15 Chinese, according to reports received at the commandant's.

A cloudburst has brought Cave Creek, a mountain rivulet north of Phoenix, Ariz., out of its banks. A half inch of rain fell in ten minutes.

The German and Austrian ministers shortly will confer with the ministers of Hungary with reference to the food question which is causing much anxiety.

Fred Wenzel, 6 years old, of New Liberty, Ia., was shot and killed by his brother, Herman, aged 12. The children were playing with a loaded shotgun.

Louis Briston, of Deerfield, Wis., was drowned recently on the San Jose ranch, near Victoria, Mexico, 200 miles south of the border.

King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, accompanied by the crown prince, is at the main headquarters on the eastern front to consult with the German emperor.

"Uncle Clint" Griffin, 88 years old, the hero of two wars and the oldest resident of Leslie, Ark., surrendered to Cupid and was married to Mrs. Wolf of Achey. The lady is 64 years old.

The opening of Williams College, in Massachusetts, scheduled for Sept. 21, has been postponed for two weeks on account of the epidemic of infantile paralysis.

With the announcement that the "John Paul Jones Cruise," on which 2,500 civilians have in training since Aug. 13, had been highly successful, orders were issued by the navy department terminating the training.

Gen. Leman, the heroic defender of Liege, states in a letter to his daughter that he has refused to be transferred to Switzerland, because he will not accept any favors from the Germans.

The body of a man, shot six times, and mutilated by a train, was found on a trestle of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railroad near Joliet. It is believed the man was Raphael Elchava of Chicago.

Lieut. Col. M. M. McNamee has been named by Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Barry, commander of the central army department to muster out the defederalized national guard of Illinois.

Swiss newspapers published a Petrograd dispatch stating that all of the Russian troops sent to France have been withdrawn from the western front and sent to Saloniki.

A Belgian aviator flew over Brussels and dropped copies of a proclamation. Another performed a similar mission over Antwerp.

Mrs. August Teury of Cleveland, O., the mother of five children, was electrocuted while using an electric iron in her home here.

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